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MORE THAN ONE FIELD

Klondike Only a Small Speck In the Mining Region.

GOLD TO BE FOUND IN ABUNDANCE.

The Searchers, However, Will Have to Undergo Great Hardships In Order to Reach the Fields and Perhaps Finally Fail.

Washington, Aug. 3.—"There is no sense in this mad rush for Klondike," said Louis A. Coolidge, the newspaper correspondent, whose wide researches in Alaska and the territory thereabout makes him an authority on the subject.

"The gold seekers act as if there were but a small bit of land and that unless they got there at once they would have no chance to stake a claim."

Asked if there were many claims left in Klondike, Mr. Coolidge replied:

"There is none. They have all been taken. But that fact need dishearten no one. Klondike is a small speck in the great gold belt of that region. The gold territory contains about 50,000 acres, 20,000 of which, I might add parenthetically, are American soil. People who go there in the early spring next year, or, rather, start for there then, will be able to get plenty of claims and stand just as good a chance as those who go now and who will not reach their destination till everything is frozen up tighter than the milk of human kindness in the breast of a miser."

"One great trouble with this Klondike craze," said Director of the Mint Preston, "is that the stories have chiefly to do with the startling great successes which have crowned the efforts of the gold seekers. I think it would be well for the newspapers to give more space than they have been doing to the fearful hardships which Alaskan gold seekers undergo. Their search for gold is probably the hardest task it has ever been their lot to experience. We hear of men who go there and after a few months' work strike it rich and come back with pockets filled with gold. But we hear little of the much larger number of men who have been digging for Klondike gold for years and who are still digging and for less money than they could make here at any decent employment. If the tales were told of the gold seekers who have frozen and starved to death in that faraway country, there would be fewer go to Klondike, I fancy. I don't want to discourage any one from going, but I would like to have every one who goes know before he starts just what he will have to cope with ere he can reach success. If he could be assured of success, then it wouldn't be so bad. But success there is, I suppose, as rare as success on the Stock Exchange."

Would Be Miners Camping Out.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 3.—The steamer Queen has arrived from the north. She brought no late news from the mines, but reports 400 people camped at Skagway bay and 50 at Dyea. They are unable to get goods taken into the lakes, as packers cannot handle the business. There will be a terrible crush there when the boats which left here after the Queen, seven in number, arrive. It is safe to say that not half of the men will get away from Skagway bay this year, and even with the large number of horses on the way up it will be impossible to handle all the freight.

For a Military Post.

Washington, Aug. 3.—A telegram has been received at the war department from Fort D. A. Russell, Wy., saying that Captain P. H. Ray and Lieutenant W. P. Richardson of the Eighth infantry have left there for Seattle, whence they will sail for Alaska to make preparations for establishing a United States military post near Circle City, in the Yukon mining region and adjacent to the Klondike country. The trip will be made by direction of the secretary of war. The two officers will spend the winter at Circle City.

More Steamers For the Yukon.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 3.—The Northern Transportation and Trading company has let a contract to Moran Bros. of this city for the immediate construction of three new river steamers to ply on the Yukon river from St. Michaels to Dawson City and for a tug to be used in the vicinity of St. Michaels. The same company acknowledged that it would bring three steamships around the Horn from the Atlantic coast this winter to this city and use them on the run to St. Michaels.

Rumors of a Wreck Denied.

Portland, Or., Aug. 3.—The story sent out from Port Townsend that the steamer Portland, en route to St. Michaels, had been lost is untrue. The rumor that the Portland had been wrecked caused consternation here, as there were on board about 400 passengers, most of whom are from this city.

Indictments Ordered Quashed.

Leadville, Colo., Aug. 3.—At the request of Judge Owens in the district court, the district attorney has nolled 27 of the 37 indictments returned by the grand jury Saturday against city and county officers for failure to enforce the laws and for neglect of duty. Judge Owens says that those indicted were reputable persons and that to try them on such charges would be persecution. The judge refused to have the two indictments against himself nolled, but this will be done when another judge is sitting in the court.

Tornado in Iowa.

Jefferson, Ia., Aug. 3.—A small tornado has passed through the northern part of Green county, sweeping away barns, houses and stacks of grain. Several persons are reported slightly injured.

LABOR CONVENTION.

Meeting of the American Federation at Boston.

Boston, Aug. 3.—The annual convention of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor was opened here yesterday by President J. D. Pierce of Worcester. Delegates representing 60,000 workmen from all sections of the state were present. The early hours of the convention were devoted to the appointment of the various committees, after which President Pierce made his annual report.

Among other things, he said: "The trades unions, realizing the absolute necessity of providing employment for those who are today out of work, mainly through the introduction of machinery, have declared in favor of a universal eight hour work day, and as a large percentage of our unions are still working a longer time we should use every means in our power, so that on the first day of May, 1898, eight hours will constitute a full day's work from one end of this state to the other."

The speaker sought to impress the absolute necessity of demanding the union label of the craft on all goods purchased by organized labor and its friends.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	—8
New York	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	—9

Brooklyn—Hits, 8; errors, 4. New York—Hits, 9; errors, 2.

At Washington—

Washington	0	0	3	2	0	4	0	0	*	—9
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	—7

Washington—Hits, 14; errors, 2. Boston—Hits, 13; errors, 5.

Second game—

Washington	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	—5
Boston	1	1	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	—9

Washington—Hits, 10; errors, 3. Boston—Hits, 8; errors, 4.

At Chicago—

Chicago	1	2	3	3	0	0	1	0	*	—10
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Chicago—Hits, 12; errors, 4. St. Louis—Hits, 5; errors, 4.

Second game—

Chicago	0	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	*	—9
St. Louis	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	—5

Chicago—Hits, 12; errors, 4. St. Louis—Hits, 10; errors, 2.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	5	2	0	0	1	0	1	*	—9
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2

Cincinnati—Hits, 11; errors, 0. Pittsburg—Hits, 8; errors, 4.

At Louisville—

Louisville	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	*	—5
Cleveland	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Louisville—Hits, 8; errors, 2. Cleveland—Hits, 8; errors, 2.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	*	—4
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Baltimore—Hits, 13; errors, 1. Philadelphia—Hits, 10; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	57	25	.695
Baltimore	53	26	.671
Cincinnati	52	27	.658
New York	48	31	.608
Cleveland	44	37	.543
Philadelphia	40	45	.471
Pittsburg	37	44	.457
Chicago	39	47	.453
Louisville	38	49	.437
Brooklyn	34	47	.420
Washington	30	51	.370
St. Louis	22	64	.256

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Solomon Gardner, a New York bottler, was cut in the left side by the explosion of a soda water generator.

The gunboat Bennington has arrived at San Diego, Cal. She will remain there a week or two and then go to Honolulu, with instructions to survey Pearl harbor.

Gus Zimmerman, the American champion rifle shot, won the first prize and Ignatz Martin of the New York Schuetzen corps captured the second prize at the tournament at Bingen-on-the-Rhine.

Captain General Weyler has signed an order expelling from Cuba Eduardo Garcia, the correspondent of a New York newspaper, and George Eugene Bryson, correspondent of The Journal of New York.

William Lockwood, a 14-year-old boy in Jersey City, froze both arms so badly that it will probably be necessary to amputate them. He held them in an ice cream freezing mixture for four minutes on a wager.

Forest fires have been raging for a week past in the Tolagh district, Algeria, and they now extend over 20 square miles. One thousand five hundred men of the Foreign legion are fighting the flames night and day without success.

Hot Weather Destroying Crops.

Kansas City, Aug. 3.—After three days of over 100 degrees of heat the highest temperature recorded yesterday by the government observer in Kansas City was 99 at 4 p. m., and the indications are for somewhat cooler weather today. Reports as to the condition of the corn crop in Kansas and western Missouri continue to be discouraging. Throughout the district weather continues scorching hot, and nothing but a soaking rain can save the crops.

Rolling Mills Open.

Cleveland, Aug. 3.—All departments of the Cleveland Rolling mills have opened. About 2,000 men were given work. Several departments which had shut down at the time of the coal strike resumed operations. General Manager Chisholm said he did not know how long the works would continue in full operation.

Sale of First Cotton.

Savannah, Aug. 3.—Savannah's first bale of new cotton was sold at auction here yesterday in front of the Cotton Exchange. It was bought by Estere & Co. at 10 cents. It was classed as fully middling.

A DELEGATE MEETING

Strikers Hold an Important Session at Montgomery, W. Va.

AN ADDRESS BY ORGANIZER MAHON.

Resolutions Passed Demanding a 50 Cent Rate and a Check Weighman on Each Tipple—Agree to Remain Idle Until a Universal Scale Is Adopted.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 3.—A delegate meeting of miners has been held at Montgomery, 25 miles east of here. There were 32 delegates present, and 29 mines were represented. The meeting was addressed by W. D. Mahon of Detroit, who is in charge of the work of organizing miners in West Virginia, Chris Evans, one of his assistants, and a number of local leaders.

Resolutions were passed demanding a 50 cent rate and a check weighman on each tipple. An agreement to quit work and remain idle till a scale of prices was agreed upon for coal diggers of all states was also adopted.

Referring to the injunction issued by Judge Mason, Mr. Mahon said he would pay no attention to it. He had been accustomed to being enjoined in various strikes for the last five years. He had never paid any attention to injunctions and had never been arrested. He knew his rights as an American citizen, and he proposed to maintain them. He has been teaching his men their rights and was urging them to fight for them. He had two grandfathers in the Revolutionary war, and the only legacy they had left him was the liberty of speech and action. No petty judge should deprive him of the liberty purchased for him by the blood of his fathers.

Refuse to Return to Work.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—A great effort has been made to stampede the striking miners back to work at and around Belleville, Ills., but it was a dismal failure. At all of the mines south of the town and several in other directions fires were lighted, great clouds of black smoke poured from numerous stacks, whistles were blown long and loud, but the ruse did not work, for only six men out of several hundred strikers living roundabout went down into the bowels of the earth to dig, and they will not be allowed to continue long, as the strikers say they will be either coaxed or forced to quit in a couple of days.

Miners Ordered to Vacate.

Grafton, W. Va., Aug. 3.—Notice has been served by Superintendent A. P. Goedecke of the Flemington mines to every striking miner in the region occupying the company's houses to vacate the property immediately. Excitement runs high among the miners, as the notice says their goods will be thrown into the street if they are not out within a specified time. An attempt will be made to operate the mines with non-union men.

Result of Autopsy In the Barrett Case.

Boston, Aug. 3.—The report of the autopsy in the case of Alice M. Barrett, made by Medical Examiner Steadmen, has been filed with District Attorney Stevens. It declares that death resulted from a pistol wound in the heart. No suggestion is made as to whether the death was suicide or murder. It is probable that an inquest will be ordered by the district attorney. Miss Barrett's body was found in the office of her employers by firemen who had responded to an alarm from a blaze thought to have been started by lightning. It was at first thought she was killed by the bolt, but later it developed that she died from a bullet wound.

Convicts Attack Keeper.

Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Charles Wilson, a Herkimer county man, serving a sentence of three years and six months, made an assault upon his guard, Captain F. C. Barber, at the prison here. Barber was taking Wilson down by the jail, when the prisoner jumped upon the keeper, and both men went down together. They rolled over on the floor, and Barber succeeded in freeing himself sufficiently so that he could use his stick. After several blows were administered upon the head of the refractory convict he was subdued, and he was placed in solitary confinement in the jail.

Swept Over a Waterfall.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 3.—John Draper of Salt Point took his wife and 15-year-old daughter Pearl rowing in a skiff on the Wappingers creek. The boat was swept over a waterfall 32 feet high, and the occupants were thrown out. Draper swam first to the shore with his wife and then returned for his daughter, seizing her by the hair just as she was sinking for the last time. Draper was almost exhausted when he reached the shore with the girl, who was unconscious. All three people were badly bruised by striking on the rocks. Their physicians say they will recover.

Riots at Madrid.

Madrid, Aug. 3.—Many persons have been injured in the conflicts between the police and rioters. The latter have wrecked shops in many of the principal streets, and the disorders continued until evening was well advanced. In many cases the women placed themselves deliberately in front of the mounted gendarmes, who were trying to clear the streets.

Life Sentence For Wife Murderer.

Wilmington, O., Aug. 3.—James Harvey, who was on July 10 convicted of the murder of his wife Ida on Dec. 18 last, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life by Judge D. B. Vanpelt. A motion for a new trial was overruled. The case will be carried to the higher courts, but it is not believed he will ever be granted a reversal.

MEETING OF L. A. W.

Many Arrivals For the Big Philadelphia Event.

TOURNAMENT WILL LAST FOUR DAYS

Will Be One of the Largest Assemblages In the Annals of Bicycling—Many Celebrated Riders Will Be Present.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—Wheelmen by the hundreds are invading the city by nearly every train for the big national meet of the League of American Wheelmen, which will be formally opened on Wednesday. All day yesterday the arrivals were of individuals from nearby points. The clubs and delegations from a distance are not expected until tonight and tomorrow morning, when the reduced railroad fares go into effect. The only big organization already here is the Associated Cycling clubs of New Jersey, which came last Saturday. The Alleghany cyclers will number 150. The arrival of the Associated Cycling clubs of New York city is also anxiously looked forward to, as word has been received that over 1,200 riders have agreed to make the run from Jersey City under the club's escort. This run will occupy several days, being divided in sections, each section to ride by easy stages. From present indications Massachusetts will be on hand with a large representation, as will Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other western states.

Big Men Are Coming.

The big racing men have not yet arrived, but by tomorrow most of them will be in their quarters at Willow Grove track, training for the contests. The crack local men have been hard at work and expect to give some of the circuit chasers a hard tussle. The Winter Circus building on North Broad street has been placed in readiness for the registration of visiting wheelmen and members of the L. A. W. It will open today. The souvenir programme, always a feature of national meets, has been finished and is one of the finest of its kind ever issued.

Today the Pennsylvania division, L. A. W., holds its semiannual session, and the remainder of the day will be devoted to the reception and care of visitors.

To Permit Convicts to Work.

New York, Aug. 3.—At a meeting of the Brooklyn board of charities and corrections resolutions have been adopted allowing prisoners in the Kings County penitentiary to perform work for the city department of parks without any remuneration, provided that the convicts do not come into competition with free labor. The insanity of 19 prisoners of the penitentiary and the inability of the prison officials to provide work for the convicts caused the passage of these resolutions.

For a Certificate of Reasonable Doubt.

Buffalo, Aug. 3.—Application for a certificate of reasonable doubt has been made to Judge Haight of the court of appeals at his private chambers in the case of John W. Fitzgerald, sentenced to ten years' imprisonment on the charge of arson. The application for the certificate is subsequent to a judgment of the appellate division of the supreme court affirming the conviction. Judge Haight reserved decision. The application was made by David N. Salisbury on behalf of Fitzgerald.

National Guard Men Attack Citizens.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 3.—Three hundred members of the Seventh regiment, Illinois national guard, have had trouble with citizens. After a clash about some kegs of beer, which the soldiers were bringing into Camp Lincoln, the citizens ran, and part of the guard followed. Three soldiers were prostrated by the heat as a result of the run. Then there was a general mix up between the soldiers and citizens. One citizen was wounded by a bayonet thrust.

Cigarette Men Protest.

Washington, Aug. 3.—An order recently issued by the commissioner of internal revenue, holding that the new tariff law forbids cigarette and tobacco manufacturers to put coupons and prizes in packages of their goods, has resulted in a number of protests. Some of the manufacturers have had a hearing before Secretary Gage, Mr. Forman, the commissioner of internal revenue, and Deputy Commissioner Wilson. They wanted the order made less stringent.

Mortgaged to Avoid Paying Interest.

Lockport, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The Mutual Life Insurance company of New York has filed a mortgage at the county clerk's office against the Holly Manufacturing company of this city for $160,000. An officer of the Holly company said that the mortgage was drawn to avoid paying a large sum of money due as interest on money loaned from various banks and not on account of financial embarrassment.

Manufacturing Company's Property Sold.

Florence, Ala., Aug. 3.—All of the property of the Florence Land, Mining and Manufacturing company and the Florence Educational and Development company has been sold at auction to N. C. Elting, agent for creditors, for $60,000. The property was once thought to be worth $3,000,000 and was bought up by the land company prior to the boom of 1888.

Treasurer Beeston Dead.

New York, Aug. 3.—William R. Beeston, treasurer of the United States Banking company of Brooklyn, died after a six weeks' illness at his home, Brooklyn. He was 71 years old.

PROTEST AGAINST TARIFF.

The First Domestic Complaint Received From Memphis.

New York, Aug. 3.—The first domestic protest received by the board of United States general appraisers against the operation of the new tariff law comes from Memphis, which is officially known as an "immediate transportation" port of entry. The protest is filed by Morriss Bros. of Memphis, and it relates to a single piece of marble statuary from Carrara, which under the old law would have come in duty free.

The import arrived on the Sarnia July 15 and was shipped in bond to Memphis, where final entry was made. It was in transit therefore when the new law became operative, but upon arrival at Memphis, on July 26, was marked by the collector for entry under the new law.

The contention of Morriss Bros. is that the statuary reached this country before the law was passed, but the Memphis collector holds that a mandatory clause in the law compelled him to levy duty on all dutiable goods "previously entered without payment of duty."

BATTLES REPORTED.

The Cubans Said to Have Been Defeated In Three Engagements.

Havana, Aug. 3.—Advices from Sancti Spiritus report three engagements, at Cuevas, Cabezas and El Laurel between General Gomez and the Spanish. Brigadier Calixto Ruiz says the insurgents were defeated and dispersed with heavy loss, while his own loss was insignificant.

A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba reports that three employees of the Juragua company's iron mine staff have been executed on the charge of rebellion after court martial.

Charles Fox, former consul at Cienfuegos, has been appointed vice consul at Santiago de Cuba in succession to John F. Hyatt, who recently resigned after the death of his wife from yellow fever.

BIG REVENUE SEIZURE.

Cherry Juice Imported Into Cincinnati to Be Taxed at a Higher Rate.

Cincinnati, Aug. 3.—One hundred and fifty-six casks of cherry juice, the property of Mahalovitch, Fletcher & Co., compounders, rectifiers and distillers, have been seized by United States Surveyor of Customs Lemon on the charge of violation of the customs laws. The importation was entered by the firm as cherries preserved in spirits, dutiable at 20 per cent ad valorem.

Surveyor Lemon ordered a reliquidation of the entry and placed a duty of $1.80 per gallon on the whole importation as red cherry juice containing more than 18 per cent of alcohol. The increase of duty amounts to $40,000.

Protest Against the Andrews Action.

Providence, Aug. 3.—A remonstrance has been issued by the professors at Brown university and sent to the members of the corporation. It protests against the action of the latter body with reference to President Andrews and asks for a reconsideration of the whole matter. The document lays stress on the importance of freedom of thought and speech, especially in a university, where there should be no such thing as political prejudice. The fact is emphasized that there has been a remarkable increase in the number of students since Dr. Andrews became president, and the remonstrance is signed by a majority of the professors.

Killed by a Trolley.

Brooklyn, Aug. 3.—William Bierkling, 8 years old, of 1348 Third avenue, this city, was run down and killed instantly by a Third avenue trolley car. The boy was playing and stepped backward upon the track. A car running rapidly down town struck the boy and severed both of his legs just below the knee. He was dead when picked up from beneath the car. The fender of the car was too high from the rails to be of use. The boy was the one hundred and eighty-seventh victim of the Brooklyn trolley roads.

Fast Flying of a Pigeon.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 3.—Pedro, a carrier pigeon owned by Peter Tollons of the Mishawaka Homing club, one of the eight released at New Orleans on Thursday at 9 a. m., arrived at Mishawaka, a distance of 1,000 miles, Monday at 12:30 p. m., making the distance in 75 hours. The actual flying time is 33 hours, beating the European record of 8 days and the United States record of 15½ days.

Woman Burned to Death.

Harrison, N. J., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Lizzie Herdst, 52 years of age, has been burned to death. She had been an invalid for some time and was unable to make her escape from her home when it caught fire. Her husband was away at the time of the destruction of the house. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Chicago Cloakmakers Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The cloakmakers employed by F. Siegel & Bros. have gone out on a strike because the firm refused to meet a demand for higher wages. The strikers number about 350. The firm claims the men are asking 30 to 60 per cent advance.

Barns and Granaries Destroyed.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The buildings, comprising barns and granaries, five miles from Poughkeepsie, have been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $25,000. The property belonged to Leopold Beyer and was partially insured.

Closed For Want of Coal.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—The Neidringhaus Granite Ware works at Granite City have been closed because the supply of coal had given out and it was impossible to purchase more at a price that would leave a margin for profit. Three hundred men are thrown out of work.

DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

Reports From Silesia and Saxony Create a Panic.

APPEAL ISSUED FOR NATIONAL HELP.

The Survivors Are Suffering the Greatest Misery, Being Entirely Destitute of Food and Shelter — Railways Blocked by the Waters.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—The reports of the disastrous floods in Prussian Silesia and Saxony which have been received here have created great consternation in Berlin and show that the people in large sections of those territories are panic stricken at the magnitude of the danger which threatens them. The latest advices report that 168 persons have been drowned in Silesia and Saxony and that the damage to property by the water exceeds 12,000,000 marks.

The king of Saxony, who was staying at the Pillnitz castle, was obliged to quit that place, the waters having risen so high that the inundation of the castle was threatened.

Prince Hohenloe, the imperial chancellor, was to have returned to Berlin Sunday, but the stoppage of railway traffic by the floods prevented his making the journey. The coal mines at Bockau, Saxony, are flooded with 12 meters of water.

The survivors of the floods in the devastated villages of Silesia and Saxony are suffering great misery. They are entirely destitute of food and shelter.

Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen has issued an appeal for a national subscription for the relief of the sufferers.

Many Houses Under Water.

Vienna, Aug. 3.—Reports received here from all sections show that the floods give no sign of abatement. The Danube has overflowed its banks at every point, doing incalculable damage. The town of Enns, at the junction of the river Enns and the Danube, in upper Austria, is practically submerged. Upward of 200 houses are almost wholly under water.

The very latest reports received here show that the floods are still increasing. The bodies of 20 persons have been taken out of the water at Trautenau, Bohemia, the river Aupa having overflowed its banks and inundated a large part of the town. The buildings occupied by the law courts at Trautenau were undermined, and its walls collapsed, completely destroying the structure. Three boxes containing 150,000 florins in money were stored in the buildings and carried away by the flood.

The rising of the lake of Traun, or Gmunden sea, threatens the town of Gmunden, and many other places are menaced by the still increasing volumes of water in the rivers and smaller streams

Held For Assault.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 3.—Frederick Buxton, the Easton farmer who was captured Saturday night after a four hours' siege and after efforts extending over several days by officers to take from him a pair of Moses Ogden's horses which he was holding for damages, has been given a hearing before Justice Hyatt at Easton. To the charge of assault with intent to kill Constable Osborne Buxton pleaded not guilty. He was held for the superior court under bonds of $1,200 and went to jail.

May Test the New Tariff Law.

New York, Aug. 3.—Elbridge T. Gerry brought over with him from Europe on the Paris, which arrived here on July 24, the day the new tariff went into effect, some antique furniture of the period of Louis XV worth $1,500. Under the old law furniture made prior to 1700 was admitted free, but now it is claimed that manufactured wood is dutiable at 35 per cent ad valorem. Mr. Gerry will undoubtedly enter a formal protest if the new tariff rate is enforced on his importation.

Uniforms of ex-Volunteer Officers.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Acting Secretary Meiklejohn has written a letter giving additional interpretation to the order regarding the wearing of uniforms by ex-volunteer officers. He says that such officers when wearing uniforms should not wear the number of the regiment or the device of the staff corps or department to which they belonged, as it would conflict with the rights of officers holding the actual rank in the regular army.

Milwaukee Bonds Sold.

Milwaukee, Aug. 3.—Five hundred and twenty thousand dollars' worth of bonds have been sold by the city of Milwaukee to Estabrook & Co. of Boston for $585,140.10, or at a premium of 12.527 per cent. This is the highest price the Milwaukee city bonds have brought for a number of years. The rate of interest is 5 per cent, and the bonds are redeemable with lawful money of the United States.

Cut His Throat With a Razor.

New York, Aug. 3.—After drinking a cool glass of beer with an apparent relish in a saloon on West End avenue Vincent Lunino, 30 years old, of 517 East Fourteenth street went into a retiring room and there cut his throat with a razor. The suicide had been a barber. He had been out of work for a long time and had been drinking heavily.

Well Known Baptist Preacher Dead.

Indianapolis, Aug. 3.—The Rev. Henry Day, D. D., widely known throughout the Baptist church as preacher and editor, is dead at his home in this city. He was born at Westfield, Mass., in 1813. For several years he has been a constant sufferer from paralysis.

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MASS OF ULCERS

Four years ago, Mrs. Markham, of First street, Albany, N. Y., suffered from a mass of ulcers, which had eaten their way to the bone. She used

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

and the ulcers all healed up, and but a few scars left to show what she has suffered.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh Mell. Struble, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

MARY E. STRUBLE, }
ALBERTH CORWIN, } Administrators.

D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St, Middletown, N. Y. d'F&mNov19

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Perriman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Perriman & Simpson, both individually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perriman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

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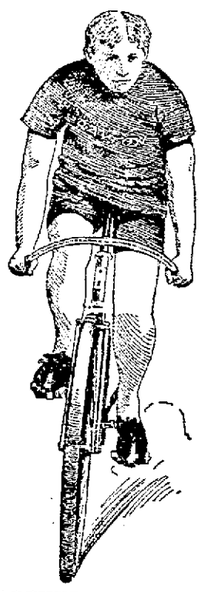
BICYCLE SENSATION.

Cut in Prices Makes Makers and Buyers Think.

The Racing World—Gardiner Shows Wonderful Speed, But Lacks Heart—Michael and Lesna Matched.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

A big sensation was created not only in trade circles, but among the entire cycling public by a reduction of $25 in the price of the best-known make of bicycles in America July 1. This move carries all the more weight because the manufacturers of this machine, who are notorious for their conservatism, have always insisted that a thoroughly good bicycle was worth the



ARTHUR GARDINER.
(The Star at the Chicago Meet.)

$100 price and have rigidly maintained that figure regardless of the price cutting that has been indulged in by other makers. The announcement was a big surprise to the trade, for, although many manufacturers and dealers thought this concern would lower its prices at the beginning of the present season, it was generally supposed that after the prices had been upheld for more than half the season no cut would be made until next year. The move, therefore, which is a very radical one for this company, which has for many years held the reputation of being the dictator in the bicycle business, has set all the other makers to guessing and wondering what may be the cause of the reduction. Some assert that the medium-grade bicycles at popular prices have made great inroads in this concern's business and that with a large stock of unsalable high-grade machines on hand this late in the season the management had become alarmed and decided to lower the price as a last resort. Others prophesy that the concern has perfected a chainless bicycle model which will be manufactured in large numbers and pushed next season as a leader at $100.

Whatever the cause of the reduction may be, it will probably have a somewhat demoralizing effect on the trade this summer, although most of the large makers assert positively that they will make no attempt to meet the cut this year. It will have the effect, however, of driving a number of the small and weaker concerns out of the business and thus leave it on a firmer basis, and will also end the inflated-

EARL W. PEABODY.
(The Amateur King of the West.)

price evil, for with the very best makes selling at $75 there will be no excuse for building bicycles to list at $100 and sell for what can be got for them. The purchaser has long been aware of the fact that the average bicycle listed at $100 could be bought for almost any price above 50 per cent. of its list price. Nevertheless, he will welcome the time when all bicycles sell for just what they are worth and retail at one price to all. The maker will be glad to see that time also, since one of the peculiar phases of the cycle trade has been that all club members, racing men, and a long list of people with "pulls" have systematically "worked" the makers for bicycles for nothing or at cost price.

It is generally conceded among the trade that the price of high-grade chain bicycles will be only $75 next year, and that a number of chainless wheels will be put on the market at $100. A chainless machine is a delicate and rather impractical piece of mechanism, however, and it remains to be seen whether or not it will retain popularity more than a season or two.

Arthur Gardiner's victory at Chicago July 5 over the best field of crackajacks that has faced the starter at any race meet this year seems not to have surprised any of the well-posted racing enthusiasts very much. They are well aware that the Chicago lad had the requisite speed to beat the best man of the track, but assert that he lacks the heart to run a hotly-contested race. He would rather tack into somebody's rear wheel and finish second than go out and fight for first. He is a beautiful rider and can follow the fastest pace in good style, having held a number of American paced records, but his friends are anxious to see him win competitive races, and believe that by the exercise of determination and courage he will soon attain the high position his speed entitles him to occupy. In the national circuit meet, under the auspices of the Chicago cycling club, Gardiner defeated Bald Cooper and Kiser, upon whom all eyes have been turned this year, and John S Johnson and L. D. Cabanne in the mile open race, and won the two-mile handicap from scratch, defeating A. D. Kennedy, Al. Weinig, Tracy Holmes, H. B. Wood and Bert Leslie. In the third-mile event he ran second to Cooper, with Bald third—no mean performance.

Earl Peabody, of the Chicago Cycling club, has won proud title of "amateur king of the west." His record last year and this has been quite remarkable, and it is his ambition this season to eclipse Arthur A. Zimmerman's most brilliant record of 101 prizes in one season. Last year Peabody scored more than 50 firsts, and already this year has won more than 25 of the races in which he started. He has been following the Michigan circuit, where he won the mile open events day after day with strange regularity. He began the season in New Orleans, where he defeated Irving A. Powell, the fastest amateur of the east, who has been creating quite a sensation. On the national circuit at Springfield and Racine Peabody has not done so well, having been defeated several times by C. R. McCarthy, the amateur crack of St. Louis, just enough times to even up old scores, and F. J. Morse and Charles Muss and others in handicap races. These defeats are undoubtedly due to overwork and poor

LUCIEN LESNA.
(Famous French Middle Distance Rider.)

form, and Earl is resting for a week or two to recuperate. Only the toughest campaigners can follow a circuit steadily, racing every two out of three days or oftener, and keep in good form right along. Peabody is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and is only 21 years old. He is an amateur of the purest stamp, as he succeeded in convincing the racing board, his father being abundantly able to let him travel all over the west.

A match race for the largest purse ever made in America has been arranged between James Michael and Lucien Lesna, the French racing man who landed in San Francisco last month from Australia, where he broke all the records from two to 100 miles. The contest will take place on the Charles River park track in Boston, and will be for a purse of $2,000 put up by the management, and a side bet of $250, making $2,500 in all. The event will be paced with multicycles, and the distance will be set at 33 miles, in order that the hour record of the world, which now stands at 32¼ miles, made by J. W. Stocks in England recently, may be broken. Unless some accident occurs it is confidently expected that the American record of 27 miles 1,690 yards, held by Michael, will be beaten, since both contestants are recognized leaders at middle distance work behind big machines. The date for the match has not been settled, but will probably be set for some time in early August, as Lesna (pronounced Lenna) needs some weeks for training and conditioning after nearly two months of traveling.

Lesna cannot speak a word of English, but his manager, M. Pognon, sporting manager of the Gladiator company of Paris, talks very entertainingly of their experiences in Australia, which country neither of them likes very much. Management of racing league affairs there is very poor and visiting racing men are not treated with much courtesy. M. Pognon considers Lesna's victory in the Australian cycle derby his best performance in the Antipodes. In that race he defeated Martin, the American; Megson, the Australian champion; Green, of England, and Walne and Porte, two of the fastest Australian riders. Another victory was the defeat of a picked team changing every mile, while Lesna rode the entire distance of 25 miles alone, covering it in 44:32 1-5, considerably under two minutes to the mile. In his record trials he cut the figures for 100 miles to 3:54:54, which is much under the existing American record.

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Throughout the entire store reduced prices are being made, which will cause the best things to go quickly. These specials for this week's selling and hundreds of others besides.

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WRAPPERS—Irish Lawn and Percale, extra fine quality, new colorings and stylish patterns. Three yard skirts, half lined waists handsome sleeve, Watteau back, exactly the same wrappers that have sold through the season for $1.25, and they should be $1.25 now. MONDAY you may pick from this elegant lot of wrappers for 69 cts each, the clearance sale price.

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests 5c Each.

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Clearance Sale Dress Skirts.

Our small lot, almost two dozen, all Wash Skirts, some are plain white, some are a small check. Tompkins' clearance sale's price 49c each.

Chenille Stand Covers,

24 inches square, with fringe, clearance sale's price 15c each.

Chenille Table Covers,

6-4 size, $1.25 goods, clearance sale's price 75c each.

Chenille Portieres.

Clearance sale price per pair $1.98.

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Clearance sale's price $3 each.

$2.50 Black Brilliantine

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Men's Teck Ties,

25c quality. Clearance sale price 15c each.

Ladies' Band Bows,

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Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The first band concert of the season was given Saturday evening. A very pretty grove belonging to Mr. Loomis has been chosen as a suitable place for these concerts. Ice cream was served by the committee in charge and it as well as the music was pronounced good.

—The umbrellas which were the constant companions of pedestrians for so long were given a rest in this locality Saturday and Sunday. We have heard no one intimate that they desired St. Swithin for a patron saint.

—Miss Flora Corine, of Port Jervis, has been spending a few days with Miss Myra Green. She is now at Aaron Writer's, Sr.

—Miss Ella Runnalls, of Port Jervis, will be at home during the absence of her mother.

—Nellie Easton and Lulu Northrup, who have been the pleasant guests of the Misses Van Gordon, of Dingman's, are now at home.

—Grace Elston, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wamsley, of Jersey City, returned home, Friday night.

—Miss Alice Elston is visiting friends in Port Jervis.

—Mrs. Runnalls has gone on a visit to her daughters in Connecticut and Rhode Island.

—Harriet Beyea spent Saturday with Ruth Tuthill of Howells.

—Mrs. John Fields returned from Jersey City, Thursday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Minnie, who has been away for several weeks.

—Orville Lockwood, the popular thresher, has added steam power to his equipments and is now ready to thresh to the satisfaction of all.

—Mrs. Chadwick left on Monday for her home in Ridgewood. Despite the rain she spent the week very pleasantly calling upon friends.

—Mr. McKay, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with his family who are at present with A. W. Dodge.

—Miss May Davenport has spent her vacation at the home of Mrs. Buchanan in Bayonne.

—Mabel Renney, of Port Jervis, and Frank Renney, of Johnson, were in town, Saturday evening.

—Harry Tymeson has accepted a position with a baker at Bloomingburgh.

—Louise Seybolt, of Newburgh, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. S. K. Seybolt.

—Mrs. M. E. Bergett, of Binghamton, is visiting at N. W. Beyea's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Merriam, of Jersey City, are at the home of her father, Joel Northrup.

—Among those who find our village a pleasant resort are Rev. Mr. Conklin and family, who are stopping at Mr. Van Duzer's.

—Charles Boyd is enjoying a well-earned vacation of two weeks.

—Mr. Krum is painting Edson Renney's house.

—Mrs. Seybolt, of Port Jervis, was at her sister's, Mrs. Popple's, Saturday and Sunday.

—The C. E. Society will sell ice cream and cake on Mr. Otto's lawn, Thursday evening, August 5th. If stormy, Friday evening. All are cordially invited.

NEW HAMPTON.

May go to Klondike—The New Creamery to be Opened—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The gold fever seems to have struck this vicinity, and it would not be surprising if a few of our residents let for that far-off land in the early spring.

—It is reported that the Erie's new creamery here will soon be opened for business, and that one-quarter less than New York prices will be paid for milk.

—School meeting to-night (Tuesday).

—Miss Fannie Winans is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

—J. A. Mills is confined to his home with malaria.

—Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Bullen, of Jersey City, are visiting Mrs. Bullen's father, G. H. Wickham, of the lower road.

—Farmers in this vicinity are doing their best to get their grain in, which has been out the last two weeks.

—Thos. Robinson and son are spending a few days at Washingtonville.

—Summer boarders are quite numerous in this vicinity.

—Miss May and Florence Stage, who have been visiting in this vicinity, have returned to their home in New York.

—Mrs. E. Mills and daughter, Fannie, of Plainfield, N. J., returned to their home, Tuesday.

RIDGEBURY.

Interesting Personal Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Herbert M. Smith, of Montclair, N. J., is the guest of Harlan P. Hall.

—Mrs. Harden Knight and daughter, Minnie, of Jersey City, are visiting their friends in this place.

—Miss Jennie Many returned from Kenoza Lake, on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Hoesen.

—Miss Lettie Rankin, of Texas, is visiting Mrs. Mary Paine.

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A FINE BICYCLE PATH.

The Abandoned Bed of the Pennsylvania Coal Co.'s Gravity Road to Be Put to New Uses.

The Lackawanna and Wayne Boulevard and Bicycle Path Company has been chartered to construct and maintain a boulevard and cycle path between Scranton and Hawley, with a branch to Honesdale. The officers of the company have arranged with the Pennsylvania Coal Co. to use the abandoned road bed of its gravity road from Dunmore to Hawley. It is believed that the path can be put in use for bicycles in six weeks.

Four planes will have to be walked to get from Scranton to the top of the Moosic Highlands, and from that point an easy grade will take the bicyclist to Hawley, a total ride of thirty-two miles.

It is thought that a charge of twenty-five cents for a round trip will yield a handsome return on the cost of the path.

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The Susquehanna and Western stations in New York are convenient to the landings of the Glen Island, Coney Island and Rockaway Beach steamers. Special train leaves Middletown at 6:35 a. m., arriving in New York, Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets, at 10:03 a. m.; West 23d street at 10:10 a. m. Returning, train leaves New York, West 23d street, at 5:55 p. m.; Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets at 6 p. m. For time of train from other stations see posters. d4.11,16.17

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars to any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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Hunting's Railroad Shows gave two performances at the head of Clay street, yesterday, before crowded tents. While the performance is not as varied or as long as that given by the larger shows, it is certainly the best one-ring performance that has been seen in this city for a number of years.

There is no menagerie attached to the show, but the loss of that feature is well paid for by the performance given under the canvs.

The equestrian acts were skillful and daring, the acrobats clever and perform many feats of strength, and the concert was excellent—something unusual for a circus. The clowns, headed by Bob Hunting, an old-time clown, supplied with a stock of laughable antics, infused life into the dull moments of the acts.—*Richmond (Va.) Dispatch.*

Will exhibit in Middletown one day only, Saturday, Aug. 7th.

Admission, adults, twenty cents; children under twelve, ten cents. Reserved seats ten cents extra.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

William A. Eddy Says That the Project Is Feasible.

New York, Aug. 3.—William A. Eddy says that his experiments in atmospheric electricity for the purpose of telegraphing without wires were begun by him in July last at Bayonne, N. J., with two lines of kites supporting two lines of copper wire separated by a distance of several hundred feet.

Marconi of Italy has announced that the power to telegraph without wires depends upon the perpendicular projection of the wires at each station, and that with separated wires projecting to a height of 100 feet he succeeded in telegraphing without wire connection for a distance of 12 miles.

Mr. Eddy believes that with kite supported wires messages can be sent from New York to Chicago by means of three or four intermediate kite stations, each kite station having its wire projected to a height of 1,500 or 2,000 feet.

He says he has been defeated by light winds, but that the experiment of telegraphing without wires will be carried out as soon as possible. He made repeated attempts on Saturday last to carry upward a duplicate line of wire with two lines of kites, but the wind declined to a calm before the second line could be established in the air.

Marconi heretofore has not used kites, but has supported his perpendicular wire by other means. Mr. Eddy's object is to vastly increase the distance telegraphed by extending Marconi's perpendicular wire to a great height and substituting atmospheric electricity of tremendous tension for the artificial electricity of a coil or oscillator.

Italy Watching France.

Rome, Aug. 3.—In view of the steps which France is taking to forufy the coast of Tunis, it is regarded as imperatively necessary to strengthen the Italian navy, and arrangements are being made for launching three armored cruisers this month. Admiral Brin, the Italian minister of marine, who is an able naval engineer, is planning a vessel which, it is claimed, will revolutionize naval warfare by its power, speed and efficiency as a practical unit. A scheme of mobilization of the army and navy for the defense of the seacoast is being arranged to be carried out probably in November next.

—The mosque of St. Sophia at Constantinople was built over 1,000 years ago, and the mortar used is said to have been perfumed with musk. The musky odor is still perceptible.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet, but firmly held, city mills patents, $5@5.20; winter patents $4.25@4.70, city mills clears, $4.70@4.85, winter straights, $4.10@4.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong and advanced on foreign buying and the rise in corn, but later eased off on the big visible supply increase, September, $1 5-16@$1 5/8, December, $2¼@83⅝c.

RYE—Firm, No. 2 western, 45½c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 was strong and higher on hot winds in Kansas, later easing off with wheat, August, 33c., September, 33⅛@33⅜c.

OATS—No. 2 dull but nominally steady, track white state 27½@30c.; track, white western 27½@30c.

PORK—Quiet, loins $8@8.25, family, $9.50@10.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, $4.50 nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10@14c.; state creamery 11@17c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large 7½c.; small, 7¼@7⅝c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania 13½@14½c.; western 13c.

SUGAR—Raw firm, fair refining, 3½c., centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c., refined firm, crushed 5.55c., powdered 5.15c.

MOLASSES—Strong; New Orleans, 23@30c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅛@5¼c.; Japan, 4¼@4¾c.

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Dated April 14th, 1897.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Partly cloudy and warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 72°; 12 m., 85°; 3 p. m., 83°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 5—Clam bake at Midway Park.
—Aug. 7—Bob Hunting's circus.
—Aug. 10-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.
—August 18—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 19—Excursion to New York via Susquehanna and Western Railroad.
—Aug. 19—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 27—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1897.

The man who voted the Republican ticket last fall ought not to kick when he finds that the new tariff has increased the cost of sugar, shoes, clothing and many other household necessities. The increased cost is merely the contribution he was anxious to make to hasten the return of prosperity.

The meanest swindler of the year has been heard from in Jersey City. He called at Christ Hospital and representing himself to be a doctor, made arrangements for the reception of a patient. He then tendered a worthless check in payment of the patient's board and was given $15 in change with which he got away.

The August Grand Jury sworn in in New York city, yesterday, is composed of men whose wealth is estimated at $125,000,000. The richest man on the jury is W. G. Rockefeller, one of the Standard Oil magnates. The jury can hardly be expected to bear down on trusts, but it is very much to the credit of the men who have just begun a month of hard work in the discharge of public duty that they have not attempted to shirk the responsibilities of citizenship and paid fines to escape jury duty.

The forty-one drinking places in Danville, Ill., have gone on strike and closed their doors. Their licenses all expired, yesterday, and they asked the city authorities to reduce the license fee from $800 to $600. Their request was refused and the saloons all closed and their proprietors say that they will not reopen till the city comes to terms. The fact that the city is very hard up and badly needs the license money encourages the liquor dealers to believe that their strike will succeed.

The newspapers are overdoing the "return of prosperity" business. It wearies and disgusts the man who is out of work to read that times are better, that confidence has been restored and that signs of a great industrial revival are to be seen on every hand. When prosperity does come it will need no proclaiming herald. Its coming will be slow, for industries and business always recover gradually from long continued prostration. There is no use in trying to "jolly" people with assurances that prosperity is here. Each man will know for himself when his share of it comes to him and with his own share of it he is chiefly concerned.

The wealthy residents of Tarrytown and Irvington are up in arms because the assessors have increased their personal assessments. The total increase in the town is $10,000,000. The Gould family is assessed for $2,000,000 personal property. This seems like a large assessment, but when it is remembered that the estate inventoried $80,000,000, it will be seen that it is getting off very lightly. In fact, this Gould assessment but emphasizes the truth of what the ARGUS has said more than once, that the system of assessment which the Republican tax commissioners are seeking to enforce bears most heavily on the small property owner, whose possessions are in sight. The farmer, who is assessed for the full value of his farm stock and implements, and the merchant, who is assessed for the goods in his store, bear the burden, while the rich man, whose property is in stocks, bonds, mortgages and other securities, which are never seen, practically goes free.

A Bizarre Looking Structure.

The most bizarre looking structure in town is a small barn on Bennett Hill, which is sided with boards that have been used as bill boards. For some reason, best known to the builder, the sides of the boards decorated with circus posters were turned outside and the result is most bewildering, the barn showing as many colors on each side as did Joseph's coat.

Excursion to Phillipsport.

Secure your tickets for the excursion of St. Paul's Sunday School, at Phillipsport, next Wednesday, at Chambers' drug store or Kellogg's grocery store. Only fifty cents for the round trip.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

FATAL RAILROAD WRECK.

A Train Runs Into a Washout—Two Dead, Five Fatally Injured.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DENVER, August 3.—The fast flyer on the Kansas Pacific Railroad was wrecked at daylight, this morning, forty miles east of here.

Engineer John Ward and baggagemaster Harrington, both of Denver, were killed outright, and five passengers are reported fatally injured and others hurt.

A washout caused the wreck, the heavy rains having carried out the bridge spanning Comanche creek.

The train was running at its usual speed when the engine suddenly plunged into the abyss, followed by the mail and baggage cars. The cars were piled about in confusion. The engine was completely under water in midstream.

The fireman managed to escape, but was badly hurt. The fatally injured passengers were riding in the forward cars. The conductor walked five miles to the nearest station and notified the officials at Denver, who sent a wrecking train with physicians.

MAY SETTLE THE COAL STRIKE

The "Uniformity Agreement" in Shape and Signatures to be Secured at Once.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., August 3.—Signatures are to be appended to the "uniformity agreement," to-day. The last corrections were made last night and the complete documents were ready, this morning. Members of the committee, who are coal producers, will sign and immediately start to visit the managers of the 141 mines, which are named as necessary to be included within the compact, to secure additional signatures.

The men who prepared the agreement are confident that it will be signed by the required 95 per cent. of owners and mine managers, when it is hoped a better day will dawn upon the coal industry in the Pittsburg district, which will mean for the majority of producers less contention between operators and miners.

MURDER OR SUICIDE.

A Woman Found Dead in Her Home With a Bullet in Her Brain.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3—Mrs. Lizzie Schurman was found dead, to-day, in the cottage where she lived with her husband near Secaucus, on the Paterson plank road. There was a bullet in her head. The cottage is in a lonely spot.

Fredk. Schurman did not notify the police until noon. He says he slept in another room and declares he heard no shot. The coroner is investigating.

GOLD SEEKERS GOING TO ALASKA

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—To-morrow morning, by the steamer "Noyo," 140 persons will sail for Dyea, Alaska. Among them will be ten women. With the party are ex-Mayor Scott, who resigned as Mayor of Springfield, Ill., to go to Klondike, and his son.

HEARING ADJOURNED FOR TWO WEEKS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The cases of Mrs. Nack and Martin Thorn did not come up to-day in the Jefferson Market Court as expected. The hearing was adjourned two weeks further.

NELSON DINGLEY, SR. DEAD.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LEWISTON, Me., Aug. 3.—Nelson Dingley, father of Congressman Dingley, died at his home here at 9:20, this forenoon. He was eighty-eight years old.

TURKISH WAR SHIPS SAIL FOR CRETE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 3.—Three Turkish ironclads left the Dardanelles, yesterday evening.

A dispatch from the Dardanelles, late to-day, announces that the second division of the Turkish fleet, consisting of seven warships, has sailed for the Island of Crete.

TO SAVE POWER.

A Return Circuit Wire Put Up by the Traction Company.

Employes of the Traction Company have just completed the work of putting up a large return circuit wire between the power house and a point on the line on East Main street, near Horton avenue. The wire is connected with the rails, and is intended to carry back to the power house the electricity which has passed through the cars into the rails. A very considerable saving of power will be effected by this improvement.

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CHASED BY HUNGRY PORPOISES.

Remarkable Experience of a Man in a Skiff with Fresh Meat.

Olie Iverson, who owns a ranch on McNeil's island, near the United States penitentiary at Tacoma, Wash., had an experience the other day he is not likely to forget for many a long day, and, while it was undoubtedly a very serious affair for Iverson, it was an amusing episode to an Olympia excursion party that witnessed it.

The incident occurred to Iverson while he was crossing from the mainland to his island home. When in Tacoma the ranchman had purchased a quarter of a hog, intending to salt it down for future use.

Shortly after he left Steilacoom in his skiff he noticed a large school of porpoises following in his wake, but it never occurred to him that the carcass in the boat had any connection with the school of sea pigs following his boat.

When he was about in midchannel the school, which numbered about 130, began to close in on him and two of the leaders began to work up alongside of his skiff. By this time the rancher was scared and he bent all his energies to reach the island shore, but his efforts to pull away from his fishy pursuers proved futile, for he might just as well try to outrow a tornado as to attempt to escape from fleet-tailed sea hogs.

As Iverson was nearing the shore and when almost directly opposite the United States penitentiary, the two large porpoises that for about 20 minutes had been swimming so close to the boat that he had struck them several times with his oars, suddenly shot out of the water into the boat, knocking the rancher overboard with such force as to break one of his ribs and upset the skiff. For a short time the water about his boat had the appearance of a miniature maelstrom as the hungry sea hogs fought and quarreled for the carcass of the land pig.

Iverson swam to his skiff and clung to the gunwale. Will Jenkins, who lives near the Bosworth landing, hearing the racket and seeing the latter part of the trouble, put off in his boat and rescued him from his extremely perilous position.

Dr. Macklinson, of Steilacoom, was sent for and dressed the man's wounds and prescribed for him. The doctor reports that his patient will be all right in a few days, but his patient says that he will sell his ranch cheap, for, he says, although he has been a meat eater all his life, yet so long as he has to live on the island he will never attempt to take meat over in a rowboat. Anyway, he says that he has to take too many chances, or, as he expressed it: "I don't mind being held up on a street car or highway, but I do draw the line at being robbed in broad daylight of my ration of bacon by a measly lot of wild sea hogs."—Chicago Chronicle.

Hot Weather Patience.

The little ones soon grow weary these hot days. Let them wear old clothes and roll around on the cool grass, and dabble their hands in water. Give them plenty of fruit and vegetables, but very little meat, and don't force them to go to bed too early, to lie in close, hot rooms, tormented by mosquitoes. You wouldn't like it yourself. Don't send them to little schools, to be cooped up when they ought to be playing, and to have their brains forced like hot-house cucumbers. Even if you are weary and discouraged yourself—as too many mothers are, alas!—try to be kind and forbearing with your little ones. Remember how soon this precious time of child life will slip away, and think, too, how few the years will seem till these same troublesome little ones will guard and bless your old age!—Housewife.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1897.

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—Three pair of dress shields 19 cents at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Straw hats cheap at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Red Irish setter lost. Reward offered.
—Tan shoes at a great reduction in price at Samuels'.
—Sea salt eight pounds 25 cents at J. E. Mills'.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Erie clambake at Midway, Thursday.

—St. Joseph's picnic at Midway, to-night.

—Regular meeting of Capt. Jackson Post, to-night.

—Deckertown Sunday Schools at Midway, to-morrow.

—Several Middletowners attended the races at Cornwall, to-day.

—Erie detectives have been instructed to allow no gambling devices at Shohola Glen.

—Don't fail to attend St Joseph's I. C. B. U. picnic, at Midway Park, to-night.

—On account of the Cornwall races the O. and W. will sell tickets at eighty-eight cents for the round trip.

—A party of boarders from Eddy Farm, Sparrowbush, started, yesterday, to float down the Delaware on a raft.

—The ARGUS acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to accompany Eagle Hose Co. on its trip to Norwich.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of home of Mrs. C. Grundy, this evening, Aug. 3rd, at 7.30 o'clock.

—E. A. Brewster has been elected Vice President of the Highland National Bank of Newburgh in place of the late C. J. Lawson.

—The Hyer-Sheehan Electric Company, of Newburgh, has been awarded the contract for re-wiring all the buildings of the Matteawan asylum.

—A fire in the blacksmith shop of Byron Williams in Port Jervis, Saturday afternoon, was extinguished before much damage had been done.

—There are now 8,256 volumes in the Port Jervis free library. During the year 993 volumes were purchased and fifty-five donated to the institution.

—The Wallkill Valley farmers have authorized D. L. Kidd & Son, of Newburgh, to arrange for a series of bicycle races on their annual outing day, Aug. 26th.

—Thus far, fourteen Republicans have announced themselves as candidates for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Chenango county. But one Democratic candidate is in the field.

—The big Sunday School excursion from Deckertown will be at Midway Park, to-morrow. The party will come to Goshen by the L. and N. E. Railroad and trolley cars will be in waiting to convey them to the Park. Every possible provision has been made to insure the visitors a pleasant day at the park.

PERSONAL.

—Frank T. Ogden, of New York city, is home on a fortnight's vacation.

—Miss M. Josephine Young, of this city, is visiting friends at Centreville Station.

—Miss Susie McLean, of Paterson, is spending a week with relatives in this city.

—William W. Startup, with Weller & Demerest, has gone to Bradford, Pa., for his vacation trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mapes, of Middletown, spent Sunday at Twin Lake Camp.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Miss Louise Seybolt left town, Saturday, for a two weeks' vacation at Middletown.—*Newburgh News.*

—D. C. McMonagle was taken seriously ill, Monday night, and the physicians fear inflammation of the bowels.

—Master Theodore Ludlum, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. H. Corwin, returned to New York city, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarter will remove from Passaic to this city. Mr. McCarter was in town, Monday night.

—Miss Jantha Howard, of Ogdensburgh, N. Y., who has been visiting friends in this city for the past two weeks, returned home to day.

—Miss Jennie Peters, of Walden, and Miss Marie Young, of Elizabeth, N. J., who have been visiting Miss Bessie Rogers, returned to Walden, this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Wickham and daughter, Miss Gussie, of New Hampton, will start Friday for a two weeks' outing at Indian Lake in the Adirondacks.

—Hon. F. L. Whritner, Member of Assembly from Rockland county, was in town, yesterday. He attended a meeting of the commissioners of the Napanoch Reformatory at Ellenville, last night.

The Middletown Races, Next Week.

If the weather is favorable, next week, the people of Middletown and vicinity will see as fine sport on the Campbell track as was ever seen in Orange county. There are many entries in all the classes and fine fields of good horses will face the starter in every event. The track, which is a fast one, was never in as good condition as it is this year and good time will be made.

Capt. Totten's Clam Bake at Midway Park.

Capt. Totten has arranged to give a clam bake at Midway Park, Thursday, August 12th. Caterer Rowley will furnish all of the necessary dishes, etc., for the Captain's use.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills "One cent a dose."

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Fred R Vail Sustains Painful Injuries by Being Thrown from a Phæton.

Fred R. Vail, of Academy avenue, has a very sore head and a very lame back, to-day, as a result of an experience which he had in a runaway accident, yesterday afternoon.

In company with Thomas A. Gibbons, an O. and W. clerk, he started out for a ride, driving the latter's horse. They were on Fulton street, between South and Canal streets, when Mr. Gibbons noticed that something was wrong about the headstall and pulling up to the sidewalk got out to fix it. In order to do this he found it necessary to take the headstall off entirely. Just at that instant the horse took fright at a load of hay that was passing along the street and sprang forward, and there being no way of stopping it dashed down the street at high speed.

Mr. Vail, who remained seated in the phæton while his companion was fixing the harness, was thrown violently from the phæton after the horse had run a short distance. He struck his head against a lamp post and laid for a time unconscious. He came to after a few minutes and was assisted to his home on Academy avenue. His forehead was badly scraped and the back of his head cut open and his back was badly sprained.

The horse was not caught until some time after the accident, but it was not much hurt. The phæton was badly wrecked.

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WANTED IN DELAWARE COUNTY.

Milton Ostrom Arrested Here on a Charge of Deserting His Family.

Officer Frank Freer arrested Milton Ostrom, this morning, on a warrant issued by a justice of Delaware county, upon a charge of non-support and desertion of his family. A deputy sheriff visited this city, last week, looking for Ostrom, but the latter managed to elude the officers for several days, and the deputy returned without his man. The warrant was left here, however, and the police have been on the lookout for Ostrom, who was thought to be in hiding at a hotel in the North End. The surmise proved correct, and Ostrom was captured, this morning, and the authorities in Delaware county were notified.

GAVE THEM FAIR WARNING.

The Address the Pioneer Band's Manager is Said to Have Made.

The manager of the Pioneer Band, before its start for Hurleyville, this morning, is said to have harangued the members of the organization as follows:

"Now, niggahs, this is the first show we've had this year. An' why? 'Cause it's said you don't behave yourselves when you go away to play. An' I want you to understan' that the first coon that goes to Hurleyville an' gits drunk, don't go."

New York Police Asked to Look For "Lord Willie."

Under Sheriff Howell has asked the New York police to keep an eye out for "Lord Willie" Coutant, and if he is in New York he will probably be recognized, as he is well known to several central office detectives.

It was reported in Newburgh, yesterday, that the missing man had been seen, Sunday, at Sheepshead Bay, but the report could not be verified.

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Printers Turn Hop Pickers.

Six compositors from New York city, who had been thrown out of work by the introduction of linotype machines, were in town, to-day. They are on their way to Otsego county to pick hops, an occupation which they hope to find more remunerative than the "art preservative of arts." One of the party said that they were "traveling by special box car."

A Mail Box in Newburgh Robbed.

A mail box on the outskirts of Newburgh was broken open with a large stone, Sunday night, and the letters which it contained taken out and opened, evidently in the hope of finding money enclosed. The letters were found scattered about the streets in the vicinity. The police are investigating.

Meinhold's Clam Bake To-day.

Quite a number of well known Middletowners went to Hurleyville, this morning, to participate in the clam bake to be served at Meinhold's Park.

The Pioneer Band, which has been engaged to furnish music for the affair, went up on the milk. They paraded the streets, last night, to advertise the bake.

Putting in the New Drinking Fountain.

The old drinking fountain on Franklin Square, which has done duty ever since Middletown's water works were constructed, was removed to-day, and the new fountain, which was bought some time ago, will be set up in its place.

Low Rates to the L. A. W. Meet.

On account of the L. A. W. convention at Philadelphia, the Ontario and Western will sell tickets to New York and return at one way rate, $1.86 for the round trip. Tickets good going August 3d and 4th, and returning up to and including August 10th.

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Smoking Bruno Scheunert's Cigars.

Bruno Scheunert is passing the cigars, to-day, on account of the birth of a twelve pound boy. Mother and child are both doing nicely.

DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Little Business of Importance Transacted at Last Night's Meetings.

Very little business of importance was transacted by the fire companies at their regular monthly meetings, last night. Excelsiors, McQuoids, Phœnix and Wallkills transacted only routine business.

Monhagen Hose Co., No. 1, elected Homer B. Ritter to active membership. The resignation of H. Weller Fredericks was accepted.

Eagle Patrol Co., No. 2, elected the well known motorman, George Reed, to active membership, and Charles J. Lowe was placed upon the active honorary list.

Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, elected Frank De Graw to active membership.

STRIKE FOR EIGHT HOURS.

Empire State Quarrymen Quit Work Because Goshen Employes Work Nine Hours.

The quarrymen at the Pochunk granite quarry have struck. They have been working at good wages, eight hours a day, but the employes of the Empire State Granite Works, at Goshen, have been working nine hours, and the strike is to compel the latter to adopt the eight-hour system.

The strike has been reported to the Stonecutters' Union headquarters at Baltimore, and instructions are awaited. The stonecutters at Goshen are willing to work nine hours, but the members of the order at the quarry have notified them to quit work.

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"FOWLER'S FOLLY" RAZED.

A Costly Structure That Had a Most Unlucky History.

"Fowler's Folly," an octagonal house built near Wappingers Falls in 1847 by Prof. Fowler, the phrenologist, was demolished, Saturday, by dynamite. It had become unsafe, and was a menace to the crowds of sightseers who visited it. The house contained eighty-four rooms, and from the glass-covered cupola, eighty feet high, sixteen towns could be seen. The house was eight years in building, and in 1858, when filled with guests, a fever broke out among them which caused many deaths. The house has been occupied but a few years since it was built.

THEIR TIN WEDDING.

Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wallace and Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wallace celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding, Monday night, at their home, No. 33 Monhagen avenue. About fifty friends and relatives were present, among the latter being Myer and Joseph and Miss Selma Cohn, and Mrs. Wolff, of New York city.

A platform had been constructed in front of the home and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

Among the numerous gifts was a handsome oak dining room set of six chairs and extension table from twelve of Mr. Wallace's fellow employes of the Wallkill Hat Works.

The Ellenville Kirmess.

This evening the grand kirmess will open at the Masonic Theatre, Ellenville, under the direction of Miss Lila A. Stewart, of this city, for the benefit of the Masonic Building Association. National drills of France, Spain, Italy, Hungary, England, Japan and America will be given besides various other features. Clayton's orchestra will render the music. The kirmess will close on Saturday night.

Recorder's Court.

—George E. Johnson, arrested for intoxication, will spend the next thirty days in Goshen jail in default of a ten dollar fine.

—Mrs. Mary Mulqueen was a complainant in Recorder's Court, to-day, against a woman whom she charged with assault. The defendant pleaded not guilty and the trial was set down for Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock.

Base Ball Notes.

—Deckertown vs. Crescents at the State Hospital grounds, to-morrow afternoon.

—The Three A's will go to Port Jervis, to-morrow afternoon, to try conclusions with the local nine.

—Agnew and Lawler will play with the Goshen nine in Thursday's game with the Port Jervis club on the Goshen grounds.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Business Transacted by the Board of Trustees—Thursday's Base Ball Game—Wheelmen Start for Washington—Home from Europe—Fire Companies' Meetings—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Board of Trustees held a regular meeting, last night. A full service certificate was granted to George M. Grier, of Cataract E. and H. Co. Conrad Riverkamp was appointed a member in the Board of Health and Trustee Horton was appointed a committee to have the radiators in the corporation rooms regilded. The usual monthly expense account was audited. As a Water Board the land damages of M. Hawkins, his attorney fees and the fees of commissioners in condemnation proceedings were ordered paid.

—In the base ball game with Port Jervis, Thursday, Goshen will have the assistance of Agnew, c.; Lawler, 2b.; Tierney, 3b.

—Frank C. Hock, John J. Van Vliet and Dr. Condict started, this afternoon, by wheel for Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. Frank Merriam and daughter, who have been touring Europe, have returned and will spend the summer with Mrs. Merriam's mother, Mrs. Wm. M. Sayer, in this village, before proceeding to their home in Chicago.

—Cora McClary, an infant child of the late John McClary, was buried, Sunday, in Slate Hill Cemetery.

—The Deckertown Sunday School children will pass through Goshen en route to Midway, to-morrow.

—The members of the Board of Education whose terms expire are: Wm. D. Van Vliet and Joseph Merritt.

—Dikeman Hose Co. will hold a regular monthly meeting, to-night: Elliotts, to-morrow night: Cataracts, Friday.

A Green and White Tea.

Miss Janie Coulkin entertained a large number of friends at a "green and white" tea at her home, 93 East avenue, Monday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

She was assisted in receiving by three of her schoolmates at Fort Edward Institute: Miss Jennie Peters, of Walden; Miss Marie Young, of Elizabeth, N. J., and Miss Lillian Webb, of Brooklyn.

Misses Bessie Rogers, Ethel Davis and Irene Gardner, of this city, and Miss Ruth Crans, of Crystal Run, assisted in entertaining the guests.

Mapes Family Reunion.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Mapes family will be held at Columbia Park, Thursday, August 19th. The present officers of the association are:

President—Thomas A. Mapes.
Vice President—Charles Mapes.
Secretary and Treasurer—Lewis H. Mapes.

Wild West Show at Midway Park.

The wild west show, which has been expected at Midway Park for several days past, arrived there, this morning, about 4 o'clock, and tents were erected on the old theatre grounds.

Could Hardly Get to Breakfast.

"I was troubled very much with my stomach and could hardly get to breakfast in the morning. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and it has cured me. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all who are troubled with weakness of the stomach."—MISS MAMIE H. HEDGES, Freeport, N. Y.

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Curious Phases of the Early English Mail Service.

When Queen Victoria ascended the throne there were no telegraphs in this country and few railways. The mails were forwarded by coach, and the postage rates were to all but the well-to-do prohibitive. It cost 4d to 1s 8d to send a "single" letter under an ounce in weight from one part of the kingdom to another. There were some 40 charges, varying according to distance, the average rate being 9d, or half the day's wage of a laborer. A "single" letter meant a single piece of paper (adhesive envelopes had not been invented), and the addition of a second scrap of paper made the letter a "double" one. The postage was paid on delivery by the recipient and as no credit was given the incursion of a postman into a poor neighborhood was watched on all sides with fear rather than hope.

Coleridge, the poet, saw a poor woman declining to accept a letter on the score of inability to pay. The good-natured bard (doubtless with some difficulty) found the required ninepence, despite the woman's remonstrances. When the postman had gone away she showed Coleridge that the letter was but a blank sheet of paper. Her brother had arranged to send her at intervals such a sheet, addressed in a certain fashion, as evidence that all was well with him, and she as regularly, after inspecting the address, refused to accept it. Some humorist on one occasion sent out large numbers of letters, each on a sheet as large as a tablecloth, all of which had to be delivered as "single" missives.

This system practically stifled written intercourse among the working class, and pressed with severity upon the middle class, but the rich and highly placed entirely escaped postal taxation. The privilege of franking covered the correspondence not only of ministers, peers and members of parliament, but of their relatives, friends and acquaintances. While in one year early in the queen's reign no less than 7,400,000 letters were franked, a single London firm paid annually £11,000 for postage, and a writer in the Quarterly referred flippantly to "so slight and rare an incident in a laborer's life as the receipt of a letter." Among the "packets" franked was a grand piano. An army of clerks was employed to fix the charges to be collected, and the postal revenue remained stationary between 1815 and 1835, although in the same period the population increased from 19,500,000 to 25,600,000.

Moved by this state of things, parliament in 1839 adopted Rowland Hill's proposal of uniform inland penny postage, which came into operation on January 10, 1840. The writer possesses a copy of the Quarterly Review of 1839, in which a contributor (believed to be Croker) fiercely denounces the scheme. "Will clerks," he says, "write only to their fathers and girls to their mothers? Will not letters of romance or love, intrigue or mischief, increase in at least equal proportions? We doubt whether social and domestic correspondence will be more than doubled." A gigantic exemplification of the old proverb: Pennywise and pound foolish, etc.

Macaulay says that the penny post, when first established, was the object of violent invective, as a manifest contrivance of the pope to enslave the souls of Englishmen. It was described as "sedition made easy." The postal authorities, who in 1784 had opposed the institution of mail coaches, were implacable enemies of penny postage. The postmaster-general of 1839 (Lord Lichfield) based his objections on the curious ground that the building at St. Martin's-le-Grand would not be large enough. The secretary, Col. Maberly, constantly repeated: "This plan we know will fail."

As we know, it succeeded, and the penny rate has been generally adopted in Europe, as well as in the United States. The number of letters rose from 89,000,000 in 1837 to 299,000,000 in 1847; and for the year ending on March 31, 1897, they must be about 1,960,000,000. The postal surplus was in 1839 £1,050,510, and in 1896-97 £3,682,153. The number of letters, which was in 1837 about three per head and in 1854 5 per head, is now 77 per head.—London Fortnightly Review.

Laughter and Wrinkles.

Nine persons out of ten, if asked to give what they consider the cause of wrinkles, would probably reply that it is worry and care. This, however, is by no means always the case, for, as a matter of fact, many of them come from laughing. There is, after all, an art in laughter, and to know how to laugh is really quite as important as to know when to do so. If you laugh with the ides of the face the skin will work loose in time, and wrinkles will form in exact accordance with the kind of laugh you indulge in. The man who always wears a smirk will have a series of semi-circular wrinkles covering his cheeks. A gambler who is accustomed to suppress his feelings generally has a deep line running from each side of his nose to the upper corner of his mouth, which in time extends to the chin, forming the shape of a half-moon. A cadaverous person is usually marked with two wrinkles, one on the jaw and the other under the eye, meeting at right angles at the cheek bones. The students' wrinkles form on the brow, while those of the schemer come round his eyes and resemble the spokes of a wheel.—N. Y. Ledger.

Why He Was Angry.

"What makes Biggs look so sour at you?"

"O, he was talking about reincarnation and that sort of stuff, and declared that we have all lived before. 'Why,' he said, 'I know I am a mere accident in this world.'"

"But what made him mad?"

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William B. Jenks, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber the administratrix of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of A. E. Durland in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of August next.

MARY J. JENKS, Administratrix.
Dated Feb. 9th, 1897 wFr6m4ul5

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of James Neely, late of the town of Warwick, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of August next.

Dated Feb. 1st, 1897.
JOHN YOUNG, Administrator.
T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Adm. wTu6m4u3

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange. Notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Jane Winfield, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence in the city of Middletown on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated. April 14, 1897.
ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.
DILL & COX, attorneys for executor. w6m Oc23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William N. White, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the said town of Wallkill, on or before the 16th day of September next.

Dated March 9th, 1897.
H. DENTON WHITE, Admr.
HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counselor at Law
Middletown, Atty for Admr. wTu6mSp7

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Wilcox, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 5th day of September next.

Dated March 1st, 1897.
HENRY TUTHILL, Executor.
T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Executor. wTuAu6

EARTHQUAKES THIS YEAR.

Have Shaken Many Countries, But Not Much Harm Done.

The news comes from India that nearly every building in Calcutta has been injured by the recent earthquake there, and that still greater damage has been done in the villages of the interior.

This is not unexpected; that is, while we did not know of an earthquake in India, and had no special reason to expect one, it was certain, from all precedents, that we would sooner or later hear of a serious earthquake somewhere. Seismic disturbances always occur at nearly the same time at widely different points of the earth. We of the United States are apparently less subject to them. When, therefore, an earthquake occurs here we may be quite sure of hearing in the next few days of a far more serious one in some of the great seismic centers of the world—the Grecian archipelago, South America, India or Malaysia. While, therefore, no one could predict just where the bad news would come from, scientists have for the past few weeks been expecting to hear of serious earthquakes somewhere.

This will go on record as an earthquake year—not that there has been so far any serious loss of life from these disturbances, but that they have been exceptionally frequent and widely distributed. They have been severe, too, but, fortunately, free from loss of life, more by accident, it would seem, than from any special cause, for there is no way of providing against loss and damage by these convulsions of the earth.

So far in the last few weeks they have occurred in Canada, Mexico, Italy, Japan, in the central part of the United States, and last of all, in India, and, it is believed, generally throughout the East Indies. Our own earthquake, extending along the line of the Alleghenies, with its central point in southwestern Virginia, was a more serious one than any we have had since the shaking up and down of Charleston. There was a great deal of damage done, but fortunately the worst shocks were in a wild, mountainous country, sparsely settled, where there were no large towns to suffer damage.

News from India is still meager, and it may prove when we get the returns from the far-away districts, that the disaster has been even greater than at Calcutta, and accompanied by some loss of life. At Calcutta walls were cracked and some of them fell. The earthquake was accompanied by those phenomena peculiar to them. It was followed by an amazingly red and brilliant sunset, said by the seismologists to be due to the dirt stirred up by the fall of houses, and by the disturbances of the ground over a space of many miles. The air was filled with sewer gas and sulphurous fumes, the former natural enough when it is considered that the drains were broken, and the sewers clogged and choked by the falling walls and buildings.

Nor is there any reason to believe that the seismic disturbances are yet over, for they generally wind up in some severe shock before the earth rearranges itself. Against such disturbances, however, we are reasonably safe, for the United States seldom suffers more than a slight seismic shake, and New Orleans and the country around scarcely feel it.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

PEARLS AND PEARL SHELLS.

Treasures That Are Taken from the Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf.

Pearl shells are valuable, and fine specimens are hard to obtain. They are found in the Treamotee, Gambier and Tribual groups of islands. The choicest come from Macassar; these are the white-edged shells, worth $500 a ton, and from these the finest pearl buttons are manufactured.

The most celebrated pearl fisheries lie near the coast of Ceylon, the Persian gulf, and in the waters of Java and Sumatra. The Australian coast in the neighborhood of Shank's bay and at Roebuck bay furnishes some very large shells, some of them weighing from two or three pounds each. The fisheries of Baja, Gulf of California, are very rich, France controlling the gems procured there. The meat of the pearl oyster is readily bought by the Chinamen, who dry the leathery little bivalves or seal them up in cans and ship them to their countrymen in San Francisco. The pearl shells readily sell upon the spot at from $1.50 to five dollars per pound.

Pearls and tears have for ages been associated, and the magic virtues of the pearl were held in high esteem in early times, as they are to-day with the East Indians.

It is said that Queen Margaret Tudor, consort of James IV. of Scotland, previous to the battle of Flodden Field, had many presentiments of the disastrous issue of that conflict, owing to a dream she had three nights in succession that jewels and sparkling coronets were suddenly turned into pearls—which the superstitious believed were a sign of coming widowhood and of tears.

Pearls are of various colors, and in India the red pearls were highly prized by the Buddhists, who used them in adorning their temples. Pearls are formed to protect the shellfish. They are due to a secretion of shelly substance around some irritating particle, and their composition is the same as that of mother-of-pearl.—Capt. H. D. Smith, in St. Nicholas.

Abandoned.

Tom—What did that count mean by saying that he abandoned the intention of marrying Miss Gotrocks on account of her figure?

Dick—He discovered it is less than five thousand dollars.—Up-to-Date.

Forsaken.

Carry—He doesn't seem to have any friends now. Has he lost his money?

Harry—Oh, no; he has stopped lending it.—Brooklyn Life.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hubert D. Clark, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his late place of residence in the town of Minisink on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated May 25th, 1897.
CLARENCE G. CLARK and SIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.
W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. dTu,Nov23

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth June Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.

S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor.
J. F. BRADNER, attorney for executor
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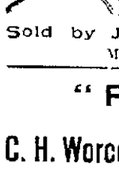

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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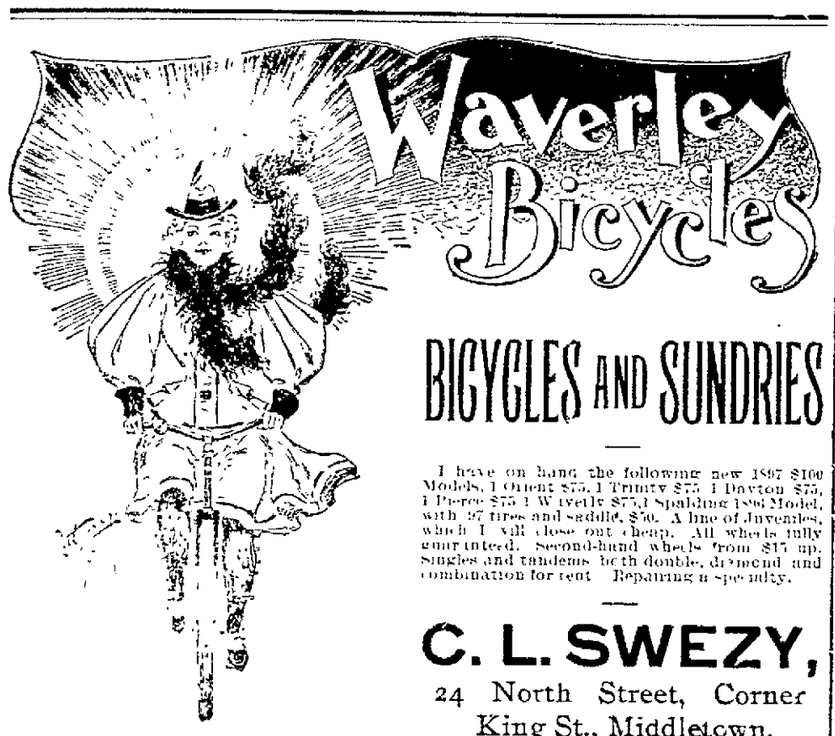

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I have on hand the following new 1897 $100 Models, 1 Orient $75, 1 Trinity $75, 1 Dayton $75, 1 Pierce $75, 1 Wheelle $75, 1 Spalding 1896 Model, with 97 tires and saddle, $50. A line of Juveniles, which I will close out cheap. All wheels fully guaranteed. Second-hand wheels from $15 up. Singles and tandems both double, diamond and combination for rent. Repairing a specialty.

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Improperly fitted glasses are ruinous to your eyes. Do not be experimented upon by so called professors and opticians as it costs no more to have it done by one that is Reliable, Responsible and practical. Something new in eye glasses that fit any nose. Spectacles with all the latest improvements that are in the market. Eyes tested accurately and suitably free of charge. Every pair I guaranteed. Complete assortment of artificial eyes always in stock to match any color or shape can be found at the CRYSTAL FRONT JEWELRY STORE.

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Her Defiance.

"No; you can't kiss me," she said.

"I think I can," he replied, proceeding to prove his view at once.

The maiden's eyes gleamed ominously, while the young man, his bravado gone, trembled for the consequence of his audacity.

She spoke excitedly.

"You're a mean thing. That's what you are! But you can't do it again. So there!"—N. Y. Journal.

Forty Cents a Dish.

Restaurant Cook (to new assistant)—Mix three tablespoonfuls of condensed milk with half a pint of flour, some water, and a couple o' spoonfuls of starch. Quick, now!

New Assistant—Yessir. What's it for?

Cook (slapping some bread on a gridiron)—Got order for cream toast.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Letter from the Seashore.

Dear John—here's a line from Myrtle—
To-day it was stormy and thundered.
I'll get you some shells and a turtle.
(Please send me your check for a hundred.)

—Atlanta Constitution.

A SOCIETY NOTE.

Mrs. B. Martin Maloney is on her way to the Springs, where she will join her daughter, who is spending quite an enjoyable vacation.—St. Louis Republic.

The Art Preservative.

"May I print a kiss on your cheek?" I asked,
She nodded her sweet permission;
So we went to press, and I rather guess
I printed a large edition.

—Puck.

Moderation Desirable.

"Young man," said Senator Sorghum, "be sure to lay by something for a rainy day."

"I intend to save something every year."

"That's right. Only, if you ever get to be United States senator, don't boast of laying by too much, all in the same year; as it may create comment."—Washington Star.

One Method of Reasoning.

"That speaker seems to be very popular with the audience."

"I have my doubts," replied the contrary man; "I noticed they applauded him a great deal more for getting through with his speech than they did for commencing it."—Washington Star.

Rare Good Luck.

Fond Mamma—Why, what have you in your apron?

Little Daughter (breathlessly)—Oh, mamma! Such good luck! Dotty Dimple's cat had six kittens, and her mamma would not let her keep but one, so she gave me the other five.—N. Y. Weekly.

It Worked.

Mrs. Longwed (yearning)—O, dear! I wonder if angels ever get sleepy?

Mr. Longwed—You never did when I was courting you, darling.

Then the old rascal kissed his wife and went to the club, without a struggle.—Up-to-Date.

Unkind Presumption.

"One of my best customers had a fit last week," said Kassimere, the tailor, "and it nearly finished him."

"Had a fit, did he?" replied Cawker. "He must have patronized some other tailor."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Merely an Accident.

"Miss Shamly, you assured me you would say nothing about that matter. Why have you broken your word?"

"It was accidental. I dropped it with a lot of other gossip."—Detroit Free Press.

Naturally Enough.

Maud—Have you heard about it? Fan Billwink is engaged to young Grayte-Snapp, the son of the wealthy glue manufacturer!

Irene—I notice she seems a good deal stuck up lately.—Chicago Tribune.

Financial Acumen.

"An allowance is something like a bicycle."

"How so?"

"A man can put his wife on it, but he can't make her stay on it."—Chicago Record.

Roses Under Other Names.

Childe Harold—Father, what is the difference between jackpots and lobster pots?

Parent—There is no difference, my son; they are both used to catch the same article.—N. Y. World.

More Likely.

Wife—How people gaze at my new dress. I presume they wonder if I've been shopping in Paris.

Husband—More likely they wonder if I've been robbing a bank.—Tit-Bits.

The Necessary Size.

Col. Kaintuck—I want hip pockets in those trousers.

Tailor—Yes, sir. Large or small?

Col. Kaintuck—Half-pint size.—N. Y. Advertiser.

Willing to Help.

She—Father says we shall have to economize at our wedding.

He—Well, we'll be married in the daytime and save the gas.—Yonkers Statesman.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—Bush and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock, fire.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all druggists.

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If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption,) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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A Point to Remember.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is pure.

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N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 00	4 15	5 45
W. 42d St	3 30	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 30	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 32	2 10	3 50	4 50	6 30
Cornwall	6 15	9 45	11 37	3 45	5 00	6 01	7 50
Montana	6 29	10 03	....	....	....	6 15	....
Orr's Mills	6 40	10 15	....	....	....	6 27	....
Little Britain	6 46	10 25	....	....	....	6 34	....
Burnside	6 57	10 40	....	....	....	6 45	....
Campbell Hall	7 05	10 52	11 35	4 34	5 31	6 55	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	12 02	....	....	....	7 04	....
Middletown Main St.	7 30	12 15	....	....	....	7 08	....
Middletown Ar	7 40	12 30	12 55	4 45	5 50	7 20	8 35
Middletown Lv	8 45	1 55	2 21	4 55	6 00	7 25	8 45
Wisnerton	9 10	2 11	2 46	....	....	....	....
Bloomingdale	9 21	2 19	2 56	5 15	6 21	7 41	....
Westbrookville	9 26	2 24	3 02	5 20	6 26	7 45	....
Summitville	9 35	2 30	3 10	5 30	6 36	7 55	....
Ellenville Ar	10 00	2 55	3 35	5 50	6 55	8 15	....
Ellenville Lv	10	3	3	5	7	P M	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	3 05	3 37	6 08	7 09	....	....
Hurleyville	10 53	3 12	3 56	6 15	7 12	....	....
Ferndale	11 15	3 22	4 19	6 25	7 22	....	....
Liberty	11 30	3 29	4 35	6 32	7 30	....	9 50
Parksville	11 45	3 42	P M	6 50	7 41	....	....
Livingston Manor	12 00	3 53	....	7 05	7 54	....	10 18
Rockland	12 15	4 08	....	7 15	8 05	P M	....
Cadosia	1 20	5 10	....	P M	9 27	....	....
Walton	2 10	6 05	....	....	12 55	8 07	11 33
Maywood	....	6 14	....	....	2 10	8 30	....
Sidney	....	6 30	4 [illegible]	....	3 10	9 02	2 35
Norwich Ar	....	6 50	A M	....	3 30	9 27	2 58
Norwich Lv	....	7 25	7 20	....	P M	10 02	3 08
Castle	....	8 06	9 10	....	....	A M	3 42
Oneida Ar	....	8 10	9 15	....	....	....	3 47
Oneida Lv	....	8 15	9 35	....	....	....	3 47
Fulton	....	8 37	10 05	....	....	....	4 37
Oswego Ar	....	8 50	11 21	....	....	....	5 50
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New York Exp *	12 Local	50	14 Del-hi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Norwich Spec	18 Sunday Spec
Oswego Lv	A M 11 20	P M A M 7 22	M	....	A M P M 5 4 2	M P M	M ...
Oneida Ar	....	.... 12 32	....	....	5 40 5 50	....	....
Oneida Lv	12 56	.... 1 0	....	....	5 50	....	....
Castle	....	.... 1 15	P M	....	6 53 6 27	....	....
Norwich Ar	2 09	.... 6 28	6 44	10 27	7 15	....	....
Norwich Lv	2 24	P M	6 47	10 42	P M	....	....
Sidney	3 05	....	....	7 09	11 41	....	....
Maywood	....	....	....	8 08	1 57	....	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	....	....
Cadosia	4 21	1 20	8	4	2 20	P M	
Rockland	....	2 38	6 15	Mdn	2 16	5 30	
Livingston Mr	5 07	3 00	6 31	Exp	2 25	5 45	
Parksville	....	3 16	6 42	9 m	2 37	5 57	
Liberty	5 26	3 25	6 57	2 20	2 51 16	6 15	
Ferndale	....	3 41	6 59	2 34	3 05 ter	6 31	
Hurleyville	....	4 04	7 09	2 44	3 0 ter	6 37	
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	7 16	2 52	3 14 Co.	6 37	
Centreville	....	4 40	7 23	3 00	3 20 Exp	6 43	
Mountain D.	....	4 51	7 29	3 06	3 25 A M	6 45	
Summitville	....	5 10	7 46	3 24	3 45 6 23	7 10	
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	7 52	....	3 52 6 33	7 17	
Bloomingburgh	....	5 45	7 56	3 37	3 57 6 32	7 22	
Winterton	....	5 [illegible]	....	....	4 02 6 3	7 27	
M'town Ar	6 35	5 55	8 15	3 55	4 21 6 53	7 45	
M'town Lv	6 48	6 30	8 20	4 05	4 30 7 00	7 58	
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Stony Ford	....	6 59	....	....	11 46 7 15	8 12	
Campbell Hall	....	7 5	8 42	4 24	4 52 7 21	8 9	
Burnside	....	7 22	....	....	11 7 37	8 2	
Little Britain	....	7 35	....	....	12 05 7 50	8 37	
Orr's Mills	....	8 05	....	....	12 15 7 47	8 44	
Montana	....	8 10	....	....	12 20 7 49	8 45	
Cornwall	7 29	8 20	9 03	4 5	5 25 7 57	8 53	
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30	6 20	7 01 9 3	10 21	
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Franklin St	9 15	11 30	10 55	6 50	7 25 9 56	10 45	
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cortlandt and Dey streets 9 00 a. m. and 3 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 9 55 a. m. and 4 15 p. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 50 a. m., 1 24, 3 50 p. m. and 7 55 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 9 00 7 40 and 10 50 a. m., 12 1, 3 10 and 5 5 p. m.

Leave Summitville 10, Ellenville 5 30 p. m., Saturday only. 7 5 p. m. Sunday only.

Leave Ellenville for Summitville 4 45 p. m., Saturday only. 6 45 p. m. Sunday only.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 30 a. m., 1 3 and 6 50 p. m. Sundays 8 3 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 10 a. m., 1 43, 2 45 and 5 45 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m. and 2 15 p. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a. m., 7 45 and 7 50 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 30 and 10 20 a. m. and 2 10 p. m.

For further particulars see folders, card.

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New York Points	10 Daily am	6 Daily pm	20 Daily pm	4 Sun only pm
West 24th St	8 25	3 55	4 55	12 05
Cortlandt and Dey Streets	8 40	4 10	5 08	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	4 15	5 15	1 15
Hoboken	8 54	4 23	5 23	1 23
Paterson (Hudson River Railway)	9 29	4 58	5 58	1 58
Paterson	9 29	4 58	5 58	1 58
Two Bridges	10 35	6 30	7 30	3 30
Godeshalks	11 07	7 02	8 02	4 02
Franklin	11 12	7 07	8 07	4 07
Hamburg	11 18	7 13	8 13	4 13
De Kortown	11 28	7 23	8 23	4 23
Quicksville	11 34	7 29	8 29	4 29
Unionville	11 44	7 39	8 39	4 39
Westtown	11 49	7 44	8 44	4 44
Johnson	11 55	7 50	8 50	4 50
Slate Hill	12 00	7 55	8 55	4 55
Middletown	12 12	8 07	9 07	5 07
SOUTH.	Daily except Sunday			Daily
	a m	a m	p m	p m
Middletown		9 00	4 30	9 00
Slateford		9 12	4 42	9 12
Johnson		9 18	4 48	9 18
Westtown		9 23	4 53	9 23
Unionville		9 28	4 58	9 28
Quicksville		9 33	5 03	9 33
De Kortown	9 35	9 40	5 10	9 40
Hamburg	9 47	9 52	5 22	9 52
Pleasant Junction		9 57	5 27	9 57
Franklin	9 53	9 59	5 30	6 07
Godeshalks	9 58	10 04	5 35	6 12
Two Bridges	7 10	7 31	9 00	6 12
Paterson City		9 03	5 37	7 15
Paterson (Hudson River Railway)	8 15	9 05	10 36	7 18
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 48	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Points—Cortlandt and Dey Streets	9 03	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 24th street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. ‡—Saturdays to Sept 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4 55 p. m., daily except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7 55. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 38 a. m., reaching New York at 9 03, West 24th St. 9 10.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	11	625	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	7	29	3	601	S. Spec'l. 617
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NEW YORK	6 17	8 00	8 32	3 30	4 30	5 00	5 30	6 00	6 30	7 00	7 30	8 37	9 00	9 30	5 30	5 30	6 08	7 22	7 27	7 39	7 12	7 19	8 05	8 37	9 07	9 21	9 30	10 56	10 47
Jersey City	6 17	8 00	8 32	3 30	4 30	5 00	5 30	6 00	6 30	7 00	7 30	8 37	9 00	9 30	5 30	5 30	6 08	7 22	7 27	7 39	7 12	7 19	8 05	8 37	9 07	9 21	9 30	10 56	10 47
Paterson	6 57	8 37	9 12	4 10	5 10	5 38	6 10	6 38	7 10	7 40	8 15	9 17	9 40	10 10	6 10	6 10	6 48	8 02	8 07	8 19	7 52	7 59	8 45	9 17	9 47	10 01	10 10	11 36	11 27
Hoboken	6 54	8 34	9 09	4 07	5 07	5 35	6 07	6 35	7 07	7 37	8 12	9 14	9 37	10 07	6 07	6 07	6 45	7 59	8 04	8 16	7 49	7 56	8 42	9 14	9 44	9 58	10 07	11 33	11 24
Weehawken	6 58	8 38	9 13	4 11	5 11	5 39	6 11	6 39	7 11	7 41	8 16	9 18	9 41	10 11	6 11	6 11	6 49	8 03	8 08	8 20	7 53	8 00	8 46	9 18	9 48	10 02	10 11	11 37	11 28
Franklin St	7 10	8 50	9 25	4 23	5 23	5 51	6 23	6 51	7 23	7 53	8 28	9 30	9 53	10 23	6 23	6 23	7 01	8 15	8 20	8 32	8 05	8 12	8 58	9 30	10 00	10 14	10 23	11 49	11 40
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Otisville																												5 00	
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

WHAT WAS DONE AT THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

The Stone Crusher Located on Cottage Street, Near Prince—J. F. Terhune to Run the Engine—Orders and Resolutions, Wise and Otherwise—The Highland Avenue Extension Matter Referred to a Committee—Sand Contract Reconsidered.

The special meeting of the Common Council, held Monday night, adjourned at 10 o'clock. It was a good thing it did, for in all probability had the session lasted longer some senseless motion would have been made authorizing the chief engineer to receive taxes. As it was, the trolley company was ordered to paint its poles on several streets with two coats of paint, and the "Chief of Police instructed to enforce the same."

It was also moved that the Street Commissioner repair a drain-pipe in the water board's ditch on Franklin street. This blunder was discovered, and the water board was finally asked to repair the damage.

Mr. Ayres was the only absentee, and the "house" was a "frost" even if the room was sticky and close.

Mr. Bastian opened the meeting by supplicating an early completion of the evening's work, and the chairman responded that he would do his part.

Bids for sewer pipe and "y's" were received from Hoyt & Galloway and Geo. A. Swalm & Son. The formers' bid were a quarter of a cent lower than the latters', being 9½ cents a foot for eight inch pipe and 45 cents for "y's," and was accepted.

Bids for stones were received and W. H. Decker, of the C. H. C. Beakes farm, was awarded the contract at 40 cents per square yard.

STONE CRUSHER LOCATED.

Mr. Tierney stated that he had received an offer from John F. Bradner for a location for the crusher. He could lease Mr. Bradner's two lots on Cottage street, near Prince, for $30 per year.

Mr. Crans and Mr. Ogden favored the Monhagen avenue site, but the question was put on Mr. Bastian's motion in favor of the Bradner lots and everybody voted for them, except Messrs. Crans and Ogden.

J. F. TERHUNE TO BE ENGINEER.

An informal ballot was taken on engineer for the crusher at $2 per day, and resulted as follows: Terhune, 5; Baker, 1; Sharpe, 2.

The formal ballot resulted the same and J. F. Terhune was declared elected.

ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

A crosswalk was ordered at Monhagen and Maryland avenues, on motion of Mr. Crans.

On motion of Mr. Tierney, Monhagens carriage will be varnished for their Port Jervis trip.

The Street Committee will repair the sewer basin at Fulton street and Wawayanda avenue.

On motion of Mr. Ogden the police will enforce the ordinance regarding the tying of horses to poles.

Mr. Ogden moved as follows:

Resolved, That all telephone, electric light and Traction Company poles be painted two coats of durable paint and that the Chief of Police enforce the same.

One or two voted and it was declared carried, while those who didn't vote scarcely suppressed smiles.

On motion of Mr. Hirst, property owners on Monhagen avenue near Hillside avenue were instructed to raise their walks.

On motion of the same Alderman a dangerously rotted pole on Centre street was ordered removed.

On motion of Mr. Tierney Messrs. Belding and Skelton were ordered to make the previously ordered improvements on Cottage street.

Mr. Mance introduced the Highland avenue extension matter at this juncture. Mayor Berry, who was made a committee to report the condition of affairs there, made the following report:

"The property owners have been notified of our contemplated action and no response has been received."

Mr. Mance thought that the land should be condemned and the street opened.

On Mr. Meanory's motion the Mayor and Aldermen Meanory, Tierney, Bastian and Ogden will confer with the road commissioners of Wallkill.

Mr. Crans, who admitted that he owned lots there said that if the board would go up there and investigate they would favor the street as laid out by Mr. Mance.

Mr. Mance said that he had been there every day, and he differed with Mr. Crans.

Mr. Hirst wanted to know why the paving brick had not been ordered and added that if the attorney was needed in the matter and was away, another should be secured. This awoke Mr. Ogden who said:

"I'd like to know if the Mayor knows where the City Attorney is. We pay him a good salary and he ought to ask us when he wants to go away. We need a good man at the helm."

Mr. Meanory (with crushing sarcasm)—"You've been here, Mr. Ogden."

AWARDED OF THE SAND CONTRACT.

Mr. Bastian complained against awarding the sand contract for all the city work to A. Doremus, when L. S. Wisner and other bank owners were heavy taxpayers here in town, and as in Mr. Wisner's case particularly, had done much to improve the city's appearance. The resolution passed at the last meeting was then reconsidered, and Mr. Doremus, who is said to have bought a wagon and team in fulfillment of the contract awarded him, will only draw the sand for the paving job. Messrs. Ogden and Hirst thought it unfair and voted against reconsidering.

Communications from the Traction Company relative to raising its tracks on East Main street and Depot street paving were read. Ten days' extension was given the company to raise the tracks.

The Street Commissioner was authorized to open a drain in Lake avenue.

The Water Board was requested to repair a broken drain in their ditch through Franklin street.

The board then adjourned.

A RELIC OF THE PAST.

A Freight Forwarding Poster Nearly Half a Century Old—A Business That Ended When Orange County Farmers Stopped Making Butter.

We were shown, the other day, by Augustus Crawford, of near Midland Lake, an interesting relic of the Middletown of nearly half a century ago in the shape of a freight poster dated Feb. 25, 1854. The poster, which bore the imprint of John W. Hasbrouck, of the *Whig Press* office, was printed in red and black, and the colors were as perfect as if it had just come from the press. Mr. Crawford found the bill in a closet in the kitchen of the old red house on the W. B. Miller farm, which was recently torn down.

The announcement made on the bill was as follows:

Little & Andrews' railroad freight line between Middletown and New York.

J. M. H. Little will receive and forward freight from the depot at Middletown every Monday and Thursday, commencing Monday, March 6, 1854.

Capt. Andrews will give personal attention to the sale of all such freight, making prompt returns for the same, which will be paid in current money at the store of John E. Corwin, on Main street.

J. M. H. Little will personally attend to the reception and forwarding of freight and will spare no exertion to earn a reputation from promptness and fair dealing that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

Capt. Andrews will continue, as heretofore, to receive and forward freight from Goshen, making it his permanent business. He will endeavor to secure the highest prices and advance the interest of those who may favor him with the care of their freight.

J. M. H. Little, the senior member of the forwarding firm, is a brother of Hon. T. N. Little and is now living near Rockville. Capt. Andrews, of Goshen, the other member of the firm, was one of the best known and most successful of the many freight captains who ran on the Erie. John E. Corwin, at whose store Little & Andrews had their Middletown office, was the father of John E. Corwin, in the grocery business at 157 North street, and of Mrs. B. F. Gordon. His store was at 7 West Main street where C. W. Faucher & Co. now are.

In the "good old times," before Orange county farmers became milk producers, the forwarding and sale on commission of butter and other produce was a business of no small importance. There were at one time as many as half a dozen firms in the business here and as many more at Goshen, and there was at least one freight forwarding firm at each of the larger stations on the Erie. When dairying and general farming gave way to milk producing the forwarding firms had to retire, for there was no longer any business for them to do.

EAGLES' TRIP TO NORWICH.

All Arrangements Completed—Special Train and Low Rate on the O. and W.

Eagle Hose Company has completed all arrangements for its trip to Norwich, Aug. 18 and 19, as the guests of Alert Hose Company on the occasion of the Chenango County Firemen's Convention.

A special train on the O. and W. will leave the Wickham avenue station at 7:30 o'clock sharp, on August 18th. The fare for the round trip has been fixed at the very low rate of $4.

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Started for Klondike.

From the Newburgh Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howell, of Washingtonville, have started for the Klondike gold fields via Seattle.

Real Estate Notes.

—Mrs. Gabriel Tuthill has purchased a house of D. D. Cranston, on East Main street.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Aug. 2d:

LADIES.

Benton Mrs J	Johnson, Mrs. H. C.
Berger, Miss S. E.	Kaiser, Marie
Coleman, Mary L.	Mende, Mrs. Rose
Danshee, Miss Mary E	Stevens, Mrs. Sarah H.
care Mrs Wise	care Wickham, Fred'k
Franklin, Mrs. Marion L.	Strut., Mrs. 18 Orchard St
Feller, Minnie	

GENTLEMEN.

Braverman, M	Fischer, E.
Darien, James C.	care Schafer, A.
Dunn, Michael	Gousset, Chas.
care Chingsey, J. W.	Oliver, Mr.
Haviland, Rev. Oscar	

C. L. ELWOOD, P. M.

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THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

Visitors from Goshen Lodge—Excelsior Lodge's Festival—Orange Trust Lodge Election—Other Notes.

—A delegation from Goshen Lodge, No. 445, will visit Orange Trust Lodge, this evening.

—Excelsior Lodge, 443, of this city, will hold a lawn social at the home of T. W. Davey, No. 7 Bonnell street, this evening. A cordial invitation to the public is extended. Ice cream and cake will be on sale and a good time is promised.

—Owing to the rain, and a small attendance at the meeting of Orange Trust Lodge, last Tuesday evening, the election of officers was deferred until this evening. Let there be a full attendance tonight.

—All Good Templars should remember that a special rate has been secured over the N. Y., O. and W. between this city and Newburgh, August 20th, when the county lodge meets. The round trip fare is $1.18, and it is desired that a large delegation from Goshen and Middletown shall attend this session.

—Members of the order who may wish to visit High Point Lodge, at Port Jervis, in the future will please note that they now meet on Friday evenings; also that they have moved into new quarters, and will be pleased to welcome you at their new rooms in Deerpark Hall, entrance on Ball street.

FIGHT IN A STABLE YARD.

Picture Canvassers Come to Blows—Separated Just as the Fight Was Becoming Interesting.

There was a lively scrap of a few minutes' duration in the stable yard in the rear of the Russell House at an early hour this morning.

A party of five young men have been here for several weeks canvassing the town for the sale of crayon portraits and picture frames. There has been bad blood between two of them, and several wordy quarrels have resulted. This morning at 6:30 o'clock they adjourned from their rooms to "have it out" in the back yard. Several blows were exchanged, and one of the combatants is nursing a discolored optic. The scrap was stopped by friends of the participants just as a good-sized crowd was congregating to witness the mill.

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Home from an Outing at Oquaga Lake.

Misses Florence Decker, Bessie Beers and Kate Harding, and Will G. Decker, Merritt I. Beers, Frank Yocum, Harry Crist and Charlie Horton, who have been for two weeks the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, at West View Cottage, at Oquaga Lake, returned home, last night, having had a most delightful outing.

A Sadly Afflicted Family.

Miss Emma Behme, daughter of F. F. A. Behme, of 126 Prospect avenue, who is sick with typhoid fever, was removed to Thrall Hospital, to-day. Three other members of the family are sick with the same disease and Miss Behme was taken to the hospital in order that she might receive better care than was possible in this afflicted home.

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Bicycle Notes.

—Bicyclists who got little good out of their wheels during the rainy season through which we have just passed are now making up for lost time. They find, however, that many roads are badly rutted, and only on those on which there is much travel can the wheeling be said to be fair.

—A large number of bicyclists, among them many women, who are out for long tours, have passed through town, today. Three women, in a party that proposed to make Bloomingburgh for dinner, looked as if they were pretty well done up and needed something more bracing than the soda water they were drinking in order to help them make the eight miles that stretched between them and rest and refreshment.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	112	111¾
Tobacco	84¾	86¼
Chicago Gas	100⅝	102
Nat. Lead	34½	35¼
General Electric	35⅝	37¼
C. S. L., pref.	69½	69½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25¾	27⅛
A. T. & S. F.	14⅝	14⅞
C. B. & Q.	88¼	89⅛
C. M. & St. P.	87⅞	89¾
R. I.	82¾	83½
D. L. & W.	—	157½
C. of N. J.	96⅝	91⅜
Erie	16	16
D. and H.	117⅝	117½
O. & W.	16⅞	16⅝
Susquehanna & Western	15⅛	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	36	34½
P. & R.	24	24¼
N. W.	117½	119
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	101¾	102¼
M. P.	25⅝	26½
Texas	12¼	12½
U. P.	7⅜	8
W. Union	86¾	87⅛
L. & N.	56	57¼
Manhattan	94⅜	95⅝
P. M.	31	31⅛
Wabash, pref.	18	18½
No. Pacific, pref.	46⅞	46⅝
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	32½	33⅜
Sept Wheat	75½	77
Sept Corn	29¾	28⅞
Sept Oats	17¾	18
Sept Pork	$7 80	$8 05
Sept Lard	4 22	4 35

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WANTED—On bond and mortgage, $1,200 5 per cent., new dwelling, worth $2,500, one block from Wickham avenue depot. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dtf

ICE CREAM—Will open Ice Cream Parlors in W. C. T. U. rooms, 134 North street, Tuesday, Aug. 3d. 8d3t A. D. GAVILLE.

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PRETTY Cottage for Rent. Rent very reasonable. VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL. 81dtf No. 4 East Main street.

WANTED — Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 1yMy19

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MOORE'S Bowel Regulator — The sufferer's friend. Cures colic, cramps, summer complaint, diarrhœa, etc. Sure pop. 25c a bottle. Sold at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

FINE old violin, "The Silver" Oil stove, with oven; odd wash stands, first-class English Brussels hall and stair carpet, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

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MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 65 North street, second floor. d&wly

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontander 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 9d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette. Ticket with every package. Fifteen tickets will secure a handsome leather cigarette case; 30, pearl handle pocket knife; 50, Spalding cyclometer; 50, bicycle lamp; 75, handsome watch (stem set). Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street Middletown 42d&wlyMy20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown Aug. 5th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 15d&w9mSept17

IT is Late in the season to talk much about Hats, but if you need anything in Summer Millinery you can now get big bargains, for we are selling at cost and less to reduce our stock before we inventory. 50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

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One Price Shoe Store, 11 NORTH STREET.

We are positively determined not to carry over a single pair of

SUMMER -:- SHOES!

this season. Their former prices and how great the loss is are not taken into consideration for a moment. Each week our immense stock is overhauled and examined to see what tempting bargains we can offer. The value in each case is so great this week, and the price so low that it will encourage people to purchase two and three pairs, even if they are not required for this season's use. In

Women's High Shoe Department!

the following astonishing reductions are made to make a quick, clean sweep.

Woman's Tan Lace, assorted styles, some with light, turn soles, others with stout soles, former prices $2,50 and $3, reduced to $1.50

Ladies' Tan Lace, hand sewed welt boots, one of our newest and best sellers, all sizes and widths, former price $3.50, reduced to $2 and $2.50

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS AND TIES.

Ladies' Tan Russet Calf Oxford Ties, with tips, C., D., E., former price $1.50, reduced to $1

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We have a few odd sizes in Ladies' Bye Boots, which will be sold at a great reduction in prices. Remember all of our Shoes are new and up to-date. We also give away Foot Ease Powder, for tender feet, with every purchase.

Samuels' One Price Shoe Store, 11 NORTH STREET.

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centrally located and suitable for

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The undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises,

Saturday, Aug. 14th,

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.,

the very desirable property, located on the west side of William street, about 50 feet from Main street, known as the Hinke property. This is a fine opportunity for any person desiring a business location to buy, as there is no other place so central to Franklin Square that can be purchased at three or four times what this property will be sold for. Terms made known on day of sale. 9d11t WM. VANSCHAICK, Auctioneer.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments

WEEK OF AUG. 2.

Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

Jennie Morton, song and dance artist; Harry Burgoine, character and coster singer; Minnie Kane, the great and only comedian, Clara Chever, scenic comic, in her own and original songs, etc.; Mr. Harry Keeler, late of John Kernell's Co.; Geox. X. Wilson, comedian; the whole to conclude with the roaring farce, entitled, "Who Died First." Last car leaves for Goshen at 12:15 and for Middletown at 12:45. 63dfm Aug7

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Dealers in Gravel and Asphaltum Roofing, Metallic, Rubber and Asphaltum Paints.

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A Feather Duster
Just the thing for furniture, bric-a-brac, picture frames, etc., August price 2c

Granite Iron Tea Pot
2 quart, strictly first quality, would be 45 to 50 cents. August price 25c

A Good Hair Brush
August price 5c

New Japanese Tinsel Drapery
regularly worth 15c. August price 10c

Celluloid Side Combs
12½c kind. August price 7½c

24 Sheets Note Paper
Envelopes to match, fancy box, can't be beat under 12c. August price 7c

One Pound Box
60 Sheets, 50 Envelopes. Bookstore price 25 cents. August price 10c

36 Leghorn Hats
Regular season price 69c to $1. August price 25c

10c Bow Ties for Shirt Waists
Made of Percales and Madras Cloth. August price 3½c

Large Granite Kettles
Now is the time you want them for canning and preserving. August price 19c

Celluloid Side Combs
2 inches long. August price 2c a Pair

Brussels Rugs
Remnants of ½ yard each Brussels Carpet August price 12c

Boys' Wash Suits
ages 4 to 9 years, washable suits, should say 75 cent value. August price 35c

Balance of Summer Stuff.
Thin Linen, line effects; Dotted Swiss, in colors and spider web Organdy, were 20 and 25c. August price 7½c

Be on hand, Monday, a. m., and get your share of these goods.

ECONOMY STORE, No. 118 North St.

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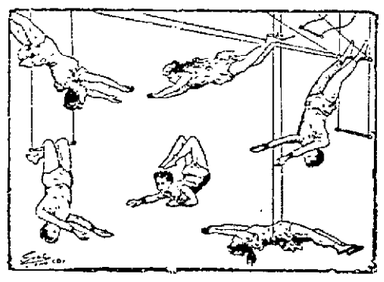
HUNTING'S NEW RAILROAD SHOWS.

Middletown Saturday, Aug. 7

PERFORMANCE AFTERNOON and EVENING.



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